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CHINA CRISIS INCIDENTS.

CUSTOMS HOUSE AT ICHANG SEIZED.

"MARTYR DAY" PROCESSION AT HANKOW.

MUCH FUKIEN UNREST.

Reports from the Yangtze zone, to hand to-day, state that at Ichang Chinese soldiery have seized the Customs House and residences attached thereto.

There has been a big but peaceful demonstration parade at Hankow and a further parade is due to take place to-day, which has been nominated as "Martyr Day".

There are Chinese rumours of the capture of Shanghai by the Nationalist troops and these rumours led to celebrations in Canton on Saturday. The reports, however, are not to be credited.

Further speeches have been made at Home by political leaders, who are unanimous in supporting the Government in its policy.

London, Feb. 6.—Referring to the Chinese situation, in a speech at Oswestry last night the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Bridgeman said that the British Government had been charged with aggression, yet aggression had come solely from the agitators and mobs who molested Europeans while pursuing their lawful occupations. Under intense provocation, the Government had shown the greatest self-control and had proceeded with the negotiations because they were sympathetic with a good deal more than one-half of what the Chinese demanded. They were prepared to go a very long way to meet Chinese wishes, but they could not neglect their duty towards British subjects in China, and notably to the 8,000 British residents in Shanghai.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL NEWS.

B. A. T. PREMISES FREED.

Ichang, Feb. 6.

The British American Tobacco Company's premises have now been cleared of troops. The Chinese soldiery have now seized the Customs house and residences and are occupying them.—*Naval Wireless*.

TANG SENG-CHI AT CHANGSHA.

Changsha, Feb. 6.

General Tang Seng-chi, of the Nationalist Army, arrived here to-day from Hankow.—*Naval Wireless*.

HANKOW DEMONSTRATION.

Hankow, Feb. 6.

A big demonstration parade passed in procession right through the British Concession to-day but without incident. The city generally is quiet.

It appears that another big demonstration described as a "Martyr Parade" is to be held to-morrow.—*Naval Wireless*.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Chinkiang, Feb. 6.

About 1,500 troops with field guns and horses, embarked to-day, and left up river. They are believed to be destined for a point above Nanchang.—*Naval Wireless*.

CRUISER SQUADRON.

ARRIVING HERE TO-MORROW.

The cruiser squadron, comprising H. M. S. *Frobisher*, H. M. S. *Delhi*, H. M. S. *Dauntless*, H. M. S. *Danae*, and H. M. S. *Coventry*, are expected to arrive in Hongkong early to-morrow morning.

H. M. S. *Durban*, H. M. S. *Despatch* and H. M. S. *Curadoc*, with H. M. S. *Ambrose* and her submarines, have left to meet the new cruisers, and will engage in exercises against them before coming into port.

H. M. S. *Hermes* left for Mirs Bay this morning, for exercises.

UNREST IN FUKIEN.

NEWS FROM MISSIONARIES.

News to reach Hongkong to-day from missionaries in Fukien Province states that, although every

PEKING PROTEST.

THE BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENTS.

TEXT OF THE NOTE.

As was briefly reported by telegram at the time, the Foreign Office in Peking on January 31st addressed a Note to the British Legation regarding the despatch of troops to Shanghai. The Note reads as follows:

"According to recent reports from various quarters, the Government of Great Britain has taken steps for the despatch to China of a large number of regular troops, warships, submarines and aeroplanes. Surprised by this news, I entrusted the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in London to enquire at the Foreign Office and was informed that the British Government is sending troops to China to protect British nationals and to safeguard their interests. This was confirmed by Your Excellency's verbal statement that, owing to the extreme importance of the Shanghai Settlement, Your Excellency's Government had decided to send troops for protection."

EXTRAORDINARY ACTION.

"In view of the friendly relations between China and Great Britain, the Chinese Government is at all times prepared to protect British residents in China to the best of its ability. The peremptory despatch of naval and military forces to China without the concurrence of the Chinese Government, therefore, cannot but be deemed a most extraordinary action."

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

"I have the honour to invite Your Excellency's attention to the resolution adopted by the Washington Conference by the plenipotentiary delegates of the Powers other than Chinese, to respect China's sovereignty and to withdraw all troops stationed in China not in conformity with the provisions of existing treaties or agreements. Moreover, according to Article X of the Covenant, China and Great Britain, being members of the League of Nations, mutually undertake to respect and preserve, as against foreign aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League."

SHANGHAI'S "CAPTURE."

Chinese news agencies are circulating rumours that the Nationalists took possession of Shanghai on Saturday. The invaders were said to have been led by General Nui Yung-chien, and the reports say that victory was achieved through Generals Fung Siau-man and Pai Pao-shan seceding from Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. It is added that after taking possession of the city, the Nationalists held a motor-car procession, displaying flags and firing crackers.

A Chinese report from Canton states that on Saturday morning, the Military Headquarters there issued an official communiqué stating that the Nationalist Army had captured Shanghai. It was claimed that General Nui Yung-chien led the attack with his "Dare-to-Die" troops and that after capturing a town not far distant, Shanghai was eventually entered.

The reports resulted in motor-parades in Canton on Saturday, and the distribution of thousands of leaflets announcing the reported capture.

These rumours have not been confirmed from any reliable source and are regarded in many quarters as propaganda.

LABOUR'S VIEWS.

SPEECH BY RAMSAY MACDONALD.

London, Feb. 6.

Speaking at a crowded meeting at the Albert Hall under the auspices of the National Joint Council of the Labour Movement, "To Demand peace with China," Ramsay Macdonald said that the object of the meeting was to try to settle the Chinese question without either mobs or armies. He emphatically declared that Han-kow could not be repeated. If we were to give up all the privileges of these old treaties they must be given up by negotiation and agreement and not by force on either side.

He denied that the Labour Party by sending a message to Mr. Eugene Chen were trying to negotiate with him. They would be going out of their proper sphere if they did, but they felt that Mr. Chen should be put in possession of the facts.

(Signed) "V. K. Wellington Koo."

PREPARING FOR THE TROOPS.

POSSIBLE PLANS FOR THEIR ACCOMMODATION.

SCHOOLS AS HOSPITALS.

In connection with the movement of British troops to the East, we understand that arrangements are being tentatively made for the accommodation in Hongkong of the various units in case it is decided to disembark them here.

Naturally, the accommodation of so many men is not an easy matter to arrange but amongst the plans contemplated is the possible utilising of the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon, a new ropeway factory in Kowloon which has not yet been occupied and the old Renfels Mill, situated near Junk Bay.

Regarding hospital accommodations, it is probable that the new Diocesan Boys' School at Kowloon and the new King's College Building, in Bonham Road, will be converted into temporary military hospitals.

The 2nd Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, which recently arrived from Gibraltar, had a route march in the City this morning, and presented a very smart appearance.

LOCAL LABOUR TROUBLE.

TOBACCO FACTORIES CLOSE.

Reports of the development of labour trouble, involving the well-known Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, which have circulated in town since the Chinese New Year Festival, appeared to be confirmed at an interview which a *Telegraph* reporter had with one of the Company's officials this morning.

While the information received did not disclose the nature of the trouble, the official seemed declining to make a statement as to whether it was a strike or a lock-out—it was admitted that the three factories of the Company in Hongkong did not resume after the holidays, a development which has been corroborated by a notice posted up at the factories, announcing that, for the time being, operations are suspended at these establishments.

It is understood that a meeting of the Company's directors was recently held to consider matters with which the present trouble is connected.

Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Company are well-known as the leading Chinese tobacco company in China, with branches and agencies in all the important cities of the country. The present trouble is localised in Hongkong, over a thousand workers and women being concerned.

OFFENDS LEAGUE SPIRIT.

"The despatch of additional naval and military forces to China contrary to the spirit, resolution and stipulations of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

"It cannot be over-emphasized that the national spirit of the Chinese people for preserving China's sovereign rights has been developed and this military movement on the part of the British Government is liable to lead to a serious misunderstanding.

SHANGHAI DECLARED SAFE.

"If such movement is merely intended for the protection of the Shanghai Settlement there is no real cause for alarm. The Chinese military and police forces stationed in the vicinity of Shanghai are amply capable of maintaining order within and without the Settlement. The presence of a large number of foreign troops in this area might easily lead to unforeseen complications, for which the Chinese Government could not be held responsible."

"For the foregoing reasons I have the honour to present this formal protest to Your Excellency with the request that its contents be transmitted to Your Excellency's Government. I venture to hope that Your Excellency's Government will share the views expressed in this Note and give the necessary instructions for the immediate withdrawal of the troops despatched to China so that nothing untoward may happen to mar the friendly relations now happily subsisting between the two nations."

"I avail . . . etc."

(Signed) "V. K. Wellington Koo."

FIREMAN GAOLED.

TRouble ON BRITISH TROOPSHIP.

ENGINEER ASSAULTED.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut.-Commdr. G. F. Hole, Yim Tim and Lui Kau, both of Waichow, firemen of the British ship Achilles were charged with assaulting Mr. J. G. Inness, eighth engineer of that vessel, when on the high seas on January 19. The case was taken under the Merchant Shipping Act, Art. 225 (D). Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

The first witness called was Mr. J. G. Inness, the complainant, who stated that on January 19 he went to the engine room on dinner relief at about 7 p.m. and after being down for five minutes he noticed the steam pressure rising to 215 lbs.

REGARDING HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

Witness accordingly shut the fan engine down. Immediately after, the two defendants entered the alleyway between stokehold and engine-room. Yim Tim entered the engine room and commenced cursing and swearing, because the fan engine was shut down. Witness then induced men to return to the stokehold.

About ten minutes later, witness had cause to go to the stokehold and on his entry both accused withdrew their rakes from the fire, Yim Tim holding his above his head, but striking the engine room ladder and Lui Kau thrusting his at witness, prodding him in the back.

Report was made to the Chief Engineer and both witness and accused were interrogated by the master.

ONE DISCHARGED.

At this point, his Worship pointed out that no actual assault had been committed by Yim Tim, who was therefore discharged.

Mr. Cuthill, fifth engineer, on duty on the day in question, was called, he being unable to state the date of the occurrence.

His Worship at first refused to accept the evidence, but later considered it admissible.

Witness corroborated the statements of Mr. Inness and said he had seen the blow struck by Lui Kau.

In reply to a question by his Worship, witness produced a rough sketch of the engine room and the respective positions of accused and Mr. Inness.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE.

Captain Wilson, master of Achilles, stated that at 8.10 p.m. on January 19, the Chief Engineer reported an assault on Mr. Inness by two firemen. Witness interviewed the men and both admitted the assault, but Yim Tim stated that he had been struck first.

Witness produced the log and doctor's certificate with recorded facts of the occurrence.

His Worship commented upon the non-trial of the case at Penang or Singapore, but was satisfied by the master's explanation of urgency by reason of his carrying troops.

Accused stated that Lui Kau had had a quarrel with the complainant, but he himself was stoking at the time and did not make an assault.

NOT ON DUTY.

Members of the crew who had been in Court throughout volunteered statements, which were not accepted. It was also pointed out by Capt. Wilson that these men were not on duty at the time.

His Worship found that Lui Kau was guilty of an assault on Mr. Inness, and passed sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labour, any monies which might be due to be devoted to his maintenance in prison, and secondly, for his repatriation.

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CANTON COMMUNISM SCARE.

RED FLAGS CAUSE PUBLIC APPREHENSION.

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A rumour that Communism had been proclaimed in Canton caused many people during the past few days to hesitate to reopen for business, whilst the merchants and several other well-to-do people moved their valuables away for safe storage. Conditions did not return to normal until the police had issued an order repudiating the rumour.

The origin of the trouble was that the China Merchants Tobacco Co. recently produced a new brand of cigarette called the "Red Flag," which name the Company thought would be popular among labour, and to advertise their new brand the Company hung up red flags on all the telephone poles and other prominent places in the city during the New Year holidays. This gradually attracted the attention of the public and the opinion grew that this was a preliminary step towards the proclamation of Communism.

When the matter came before the notice of the Government official, the Police Commissioner was immediately requested to issue an order explaining to the people that Communism would never be put into practice by the Government. In his order, the Commissioner strongly protested against merchants using such signs as the red flag for advertising purposes. The Company hung up red flags on all the telephone poles and other prominent places in the city during the New Year holidays. This gradually attracted the attention of the public and the opinion grew that this was a preliminary step towards the proclamation of Communism.

The Registrar—Do you understand the position?

KENTWELL CASE.

STORMY OUTBURST IN COURT.

NATURALIZATION CASE.

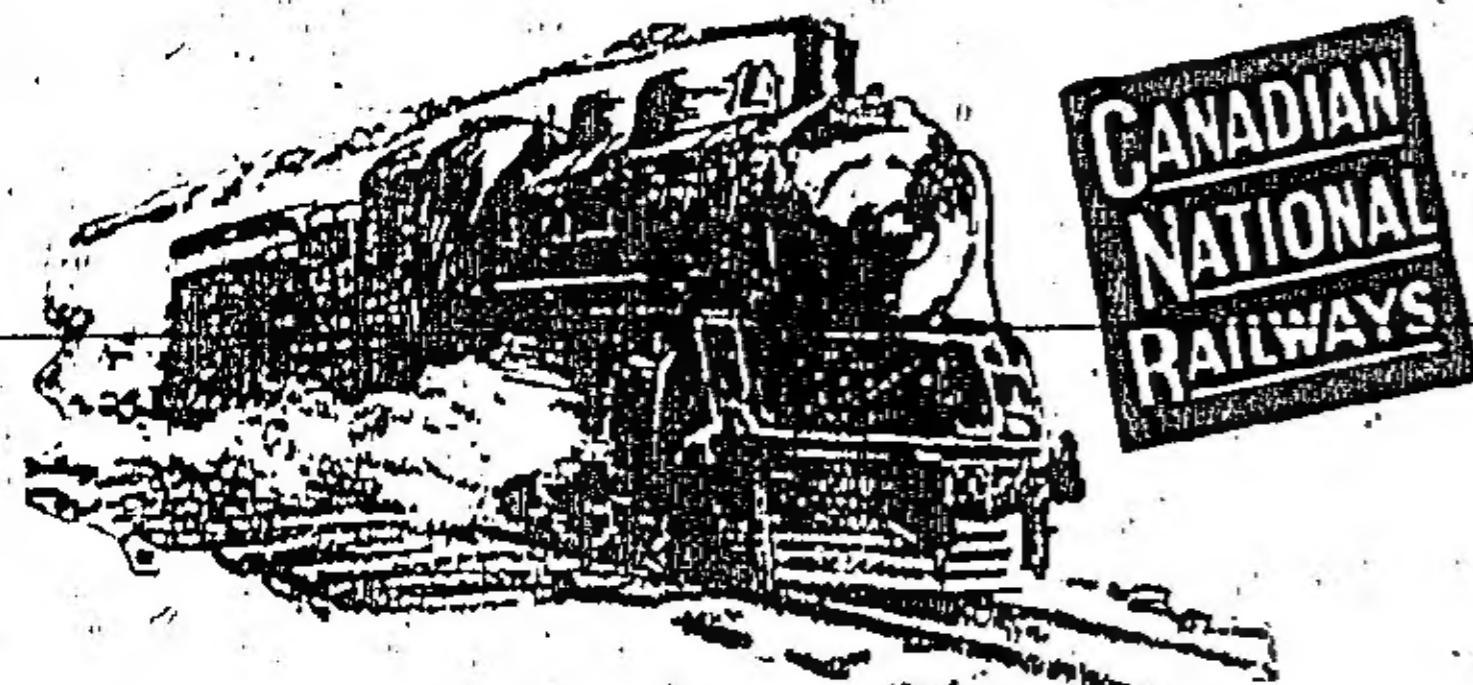
Lawrence K. Kentwell, who was arrested last Sunday evening on a British warrant, appeared before the Registrar, Mr. G. W. King, in H. M. Supreme Court, at Shanghai, on Monday. There are two judgments summonses against him, one for a sum awarded to Mr. Chow Kuei-ching in the action following upon Mr. Kentwell's liquidation of a Chinese exchange, and the other for Municipal rates. Mr. M. B. Brown, with Mr. H. R. Snyder, appeared for Mr. Chow and Mr. E. T. Maillard for the Municipal Council. Mr. H. Lipson Ward, the acting Crown Advocate, also was present.

There was a preliminary protest by the prisoner that he had been brought to the Court by force. Evidence of arrest when was taken, and the prisoner said:—"I told the policeman that I would appear under duress and would only appear here by force, as I am a Chinese citizen and do not recognize this Court."

The Registrar—Do you understand the position?

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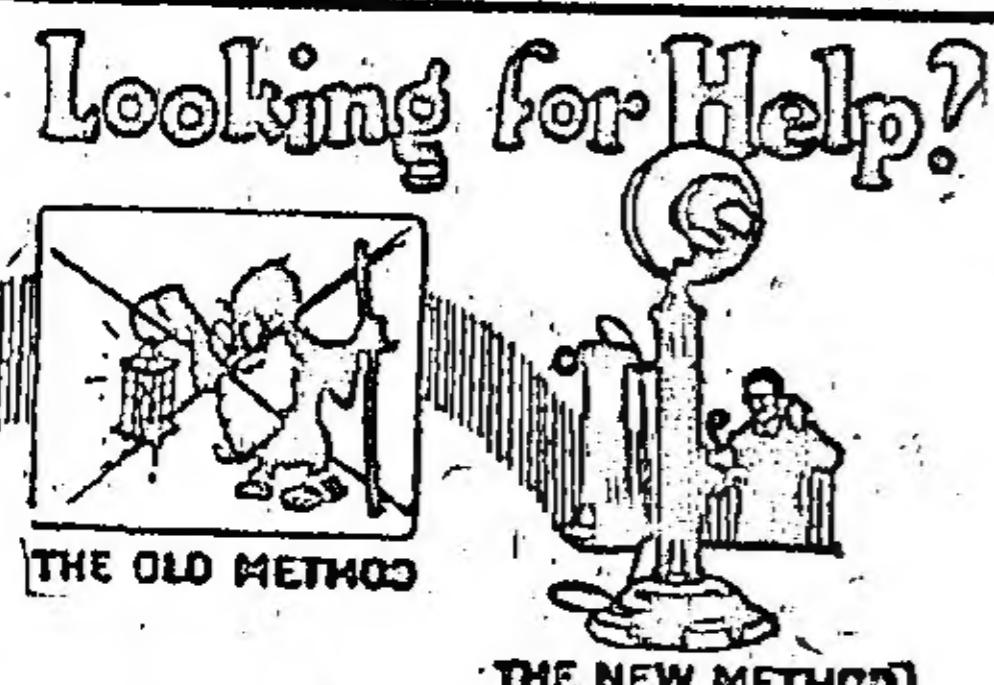
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CHINA CRISIS.

MORE HOME OPINION.

London, Feb. 5.
Speaking at Middlesborough, Mr. Lloyd George supported the suggestion that the British troops should be landed at Hongkong at present so as to be within easy reach of Shanghai in the case of trouble.

Mr. Bridgeman, in a speech at Oswestry, said the British Government was bound to be impartial

and not support any particular faction in the civil war in China. But the Socialist leaders had immediately plumped for a leader in China who was known to be anti-British. If there was an Imperialism at all, it was by the Labour Party, which had gone in for it by banking on that leader as their choice in the civil war which was no concern of theirs.

The cry of British Imperialism in China was a silly and meaningless slogan, or if it had any meaning it was a lie.

The leaders of the Socialist Party knew perfectly well that Britain had no imperialistic aims in China, yet, for party purposes they continued to declare it at the risk of helping Moscow which was bent on breaking up China and the British Empire.—Reuter.

Stereotyped Ineptitude."

The *Observer*, in an editorial on China, remarks: "Mr. Eugene Chen has doubtless been misled by the stereotyped ineptitude of Bolshevik counsels. He has committed the error of addressing the British Labour Party direct. He ought to understand he might as well try to move the minority in the United States against the American president and his Government.

At any given moment, according to our constitution, there is only one power in Great Britain and that is His Majesty's administration, supported by the majority in Parliament.

Mr. Eugene Chen does not understand that when he is led to attempt the Bolshevik trick of interfering with our domestic concerns and trying to divide the nation in order to weaken the King's Government, he strengthens Mr. Baldwin's, jeopardises the Labour Party's and weakens his own position. Mr. Chen will do well to deal with His Majesty's ministers and them alone.

A patriotic Chinese leader like Mr. Chen should shake himself free of Bolshevik imbecilities. He would be lured to his own doom by allowing himself to become the dupe and tool of Bolshevik monkeying on the subject of British revolution.—Reuter.

No Special Anxiety."

London, Feb. 5.
Speaking last night, the Health Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that no special anxiety should be felt regarding the protracted nature of Cabinet meetings. "Nothing in the events of the day, or in the news the Government has received, need cast any shadow on the hope that while performing our obvious duty of protecting British lives and property in China, we should succeed in reaching a solution of our difficulties which would satisfy all reasonable sentiments of the Chinese people."—British Wireless.

Labour Cables Mr. Chen.

A telegram which has been dispatched to Mr. Eugene Chen by Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. George Hicks, on behalf of various Labour organisations, says: "The British Labour movement stands firmly for continuation of negotiations and urges all parties concerned to make that possible."—British Wireless.

Conditions in Hankow.

Hankow, Feb. 5.
Following a clear up in the weather, people came out into the streets, but at the time of wiring (4 p.m.) all appears quiet and tranquil. This is partly attributed in some quarters to the report, is

that the military authorities have arrested the leading organisers in the demonstration which had been planned for yesterday.

The evidence of the official determination to preserve a peaceful atmosphere is seen in the wholesale removal of posters with which the buildings in the British Concession were plastered.—Reuter.

No New Decisions.

London, Feb. 5.
The situation in China, where the New Year is being celebrated, remains substantially unchanged. Mr. O'Malley remains at Hankow, which is reported quiet. The British Government is occupied with the situation created by Mr. Eugene Chen's refusal to sign the draft agreement regarding the status of Hankow and Kukleng Concessions, but no new decisions are reported as a result of yesterday's Cabinet meetings.—British Wireless.

American Steamers Fired On.

A Naval Wireless message despatched from the upper reaches of the Yangtze and dated February 5 states that two American steamers were fired on at Putung on Friday. The steamers were proceeding down the river with missionaries on board. There were no casualties.

More Propaganda.

Ichang, Feb. 5.
Anti-British propaganda continues. The British American Tobacco Company's premises are still occupied by troops.—Naval Wireless.

Chengtu Looted?

Changsha, Feb. 5.
About 200 troops proceeded down the river to-day. There are rumours that Chengtu has been looted by unpaid soldiers, and that Yuan Tsu Ming and other generals have been assassinated.—Naval Wireless.

A Hankow Report.

Hankow, Feb. 5.
Posters have been circulated today reporting the occupation of Shanghai by the Cantonese.—Naval Wireless.

Nanchang Looted?

Kuikiang, Feb. 5.
It is reported that Nanchang has been extensively looted by unpaid soldiers.—Naval Wireless.

No Appreciable Change.

London, Feb. 5.
Reuter understands that the general impression in competent London quarters is that there is unlikely to be any appreciable change in the British attitude in the Chinese crisis as a result of yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

The British Government will stand by its proposals and simultaneously continue to take adequate steps to protect British lives and property.

Another Cabinet meeting will be held early next week. In the meantime the Government remains in continuous communication with the British representatives on the spot.—Reuter.

America's Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 5.
The Government has proposed to the Cantonese and to Peking that the Shanghai International Settlement should be excluded from the theatre of hostilities. The proposal was sent to Mr. McMurray for transmission to the Northern and Southern war lords, but no answers have yet been received.—Reuter's American Service.

Japan's Preparations.

Tokyo, Feb. 5.
The cruiser *Tenyu* and four destroyers have been ordered from Kure to Sasebo with a landing party of three hundred to await further instructions. It is understood that they will be sent to Shanghai if necessary.

The American Forces.

London, Feb. 5.
Although their exact disposition is not disclosed, thirty-three

PREPARING PROTEST.

BARRING FOREIGN CREWS ON SHIPS.

New York, Feb. 5.
It is understood that Britain is preparing a formal protest against the terms of the new Immigration Bill which would exclude from American ports all foreign ships employing seamen of other countries who are ineligible to enter the United States as immigrants.

Under the Bill, which has already passed the Senate, *Lascars* will be prohibited from coming to America on any vessel except ones flying the flag of India. Similarly no ship employing Chinese seamen could come into port unless it was Chinese.—Reuter's American Service.

American vessels and two thousand five hundred Marines are now reported by the Press to be strategically available for protection of American lives and interests in China.—British Wireless.

Prilets Dragged to the Interior.

Hankow, Feb. 5.
Somewhere in the icy mud-covered wilderness of north-west Hupeh, barefoot and without clothing except for their trousers and undershirts, Fathers F. MacDonald and Patrick O'Connell, St. Columban's missionaries, are being dragged towards the interior by two thousand members of the Farmers' Union. Their church, which is situated in a small village one hundred and fifty miles from Hankow, was completely destroyed on January 29.

The Fathers were stabbed, beaten and disrobed. They were then marched off barefoot and have not been heard of since. Appalled to the Foreign Office of the Nationalist Government promised the immediate release of the captured missionaries, but up to the present there has been no action.—Reuter.

Savage Attack.

Tienstin, Feb. 5.
An outbreak occurred in a carpet factory in the former German Concession this morning when Mr. Thomas, the Managing Director, dismissed a works foreman.

The latter showed hostility and urged forty men in the next room to attack Mr. Thomas, who escaped to the yard, where a mob of 350 was urged by the foreman to kill him.

Mr. Thomas, who is a cripple, was felled by the mob, but he was rescued from a critical position by Sikh watchmen.

The police were sent to quell the outbreak.

Mr. Thomas paid a tribute to the action of the Sikhs.

It is asserted that the extent of Kuomintang activities in Tienstin is not realised by the authorities.—Reuter.

Moscow Uneasy.

London, Feb. 5.
The agitation in a section of the Press of England in favour of abrogation of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement is apparently causing some uneasiness at Moscow, judging from a lengthy statement by the Acting Foreign Commissary, M. Litvinoff, transmitted to the Moscow papers, in which, after combating the charges of Soviet influence hindering peaceful Anglo-Chinese agreement, he declares the Soviet Government has never forgotten its obligations under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1921.

The straining of Anglo-Russian relations would be a blow to the interests, not only of the whole of Britain, but also to those very financial and industrial groups which are now so loudly demanding a rupture in relations.—Reuter.

A Soviet Comment.

Moscow, Feb. 5.
The Government organ *Isvechia*, discussing the events in China, says that if the Soviet is in a position to advise the Cantonese it will never advise the Nationalist Government to sever its ties with the foreign capital, appreciating as it does the value of such ties for a resurgent Chinese state.—Reuter.

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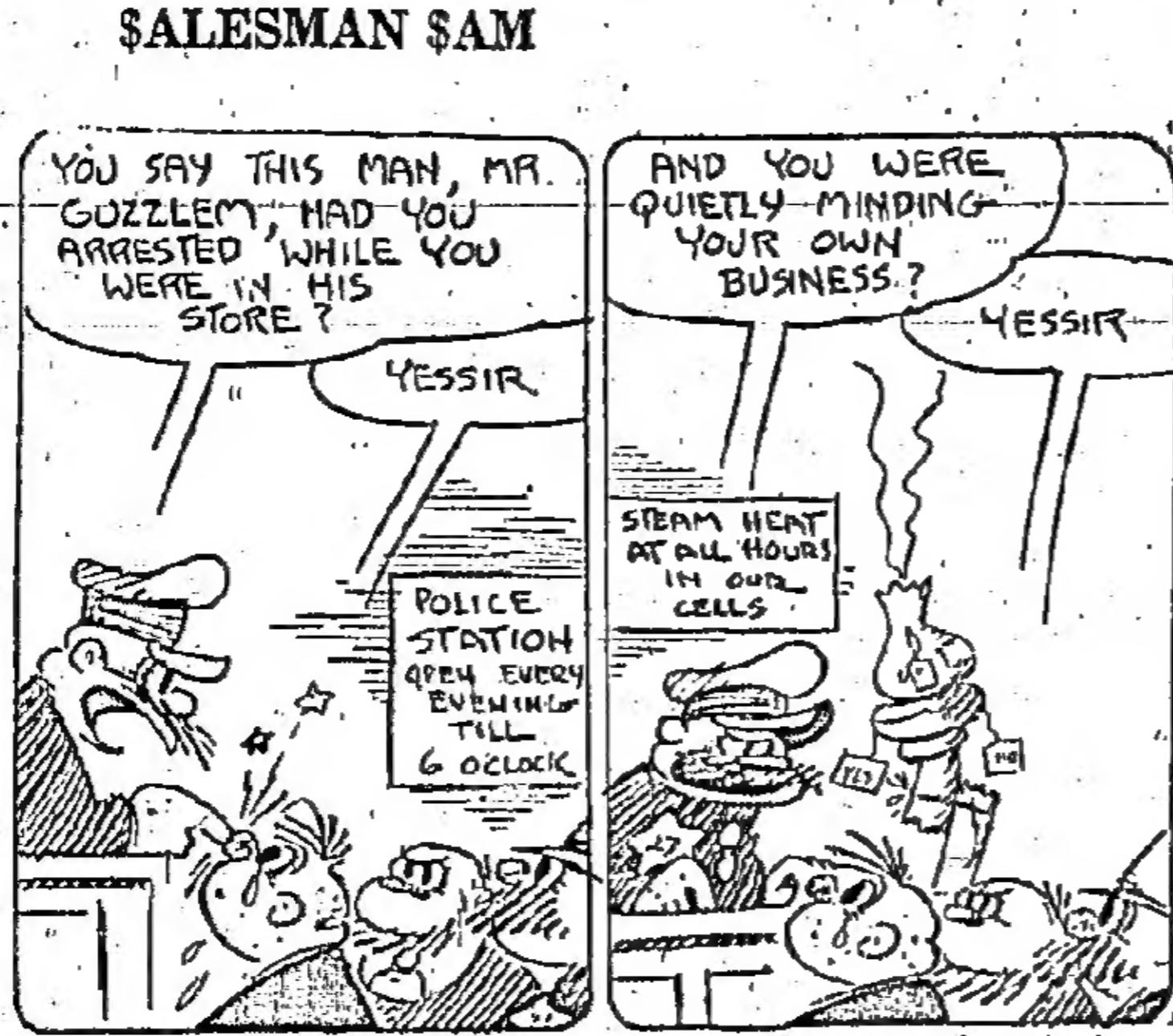
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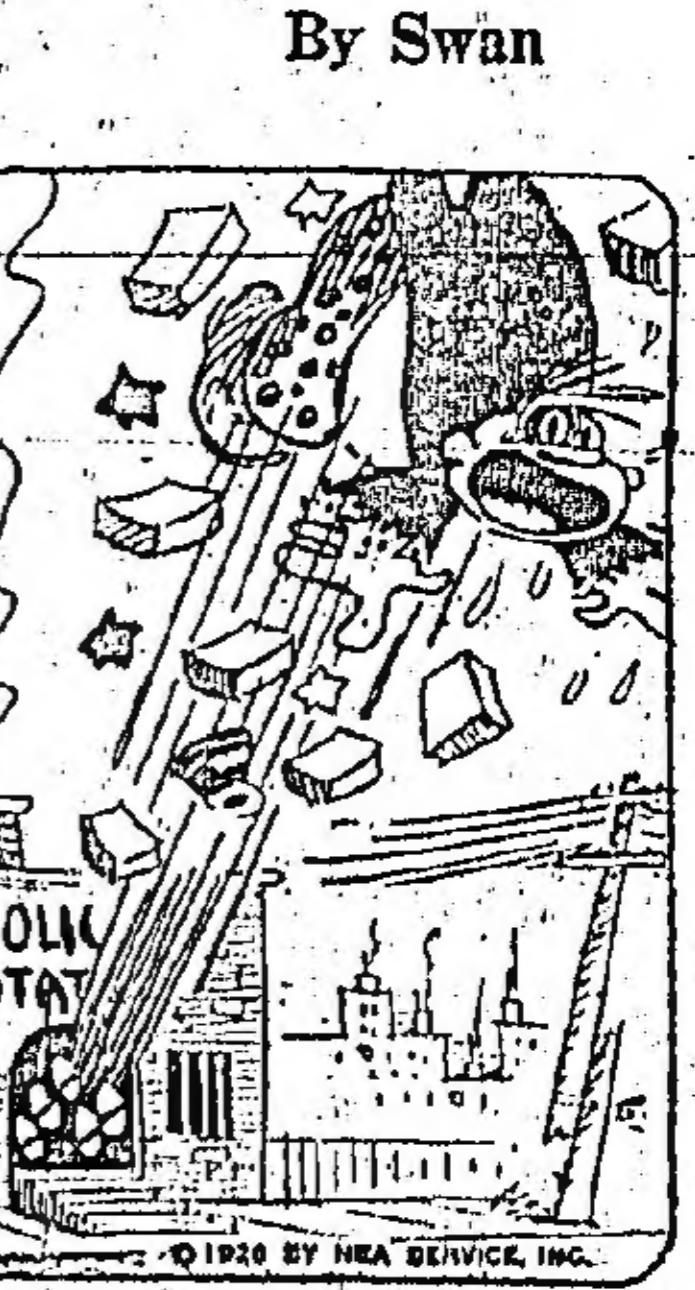
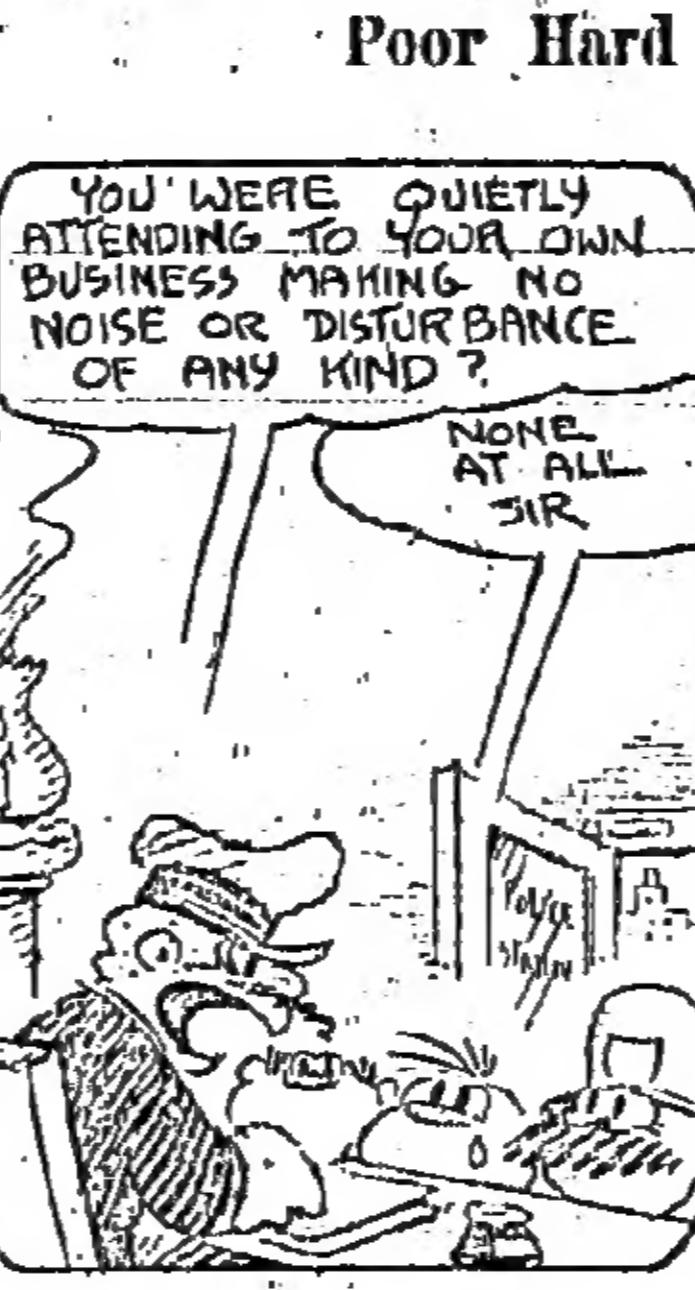
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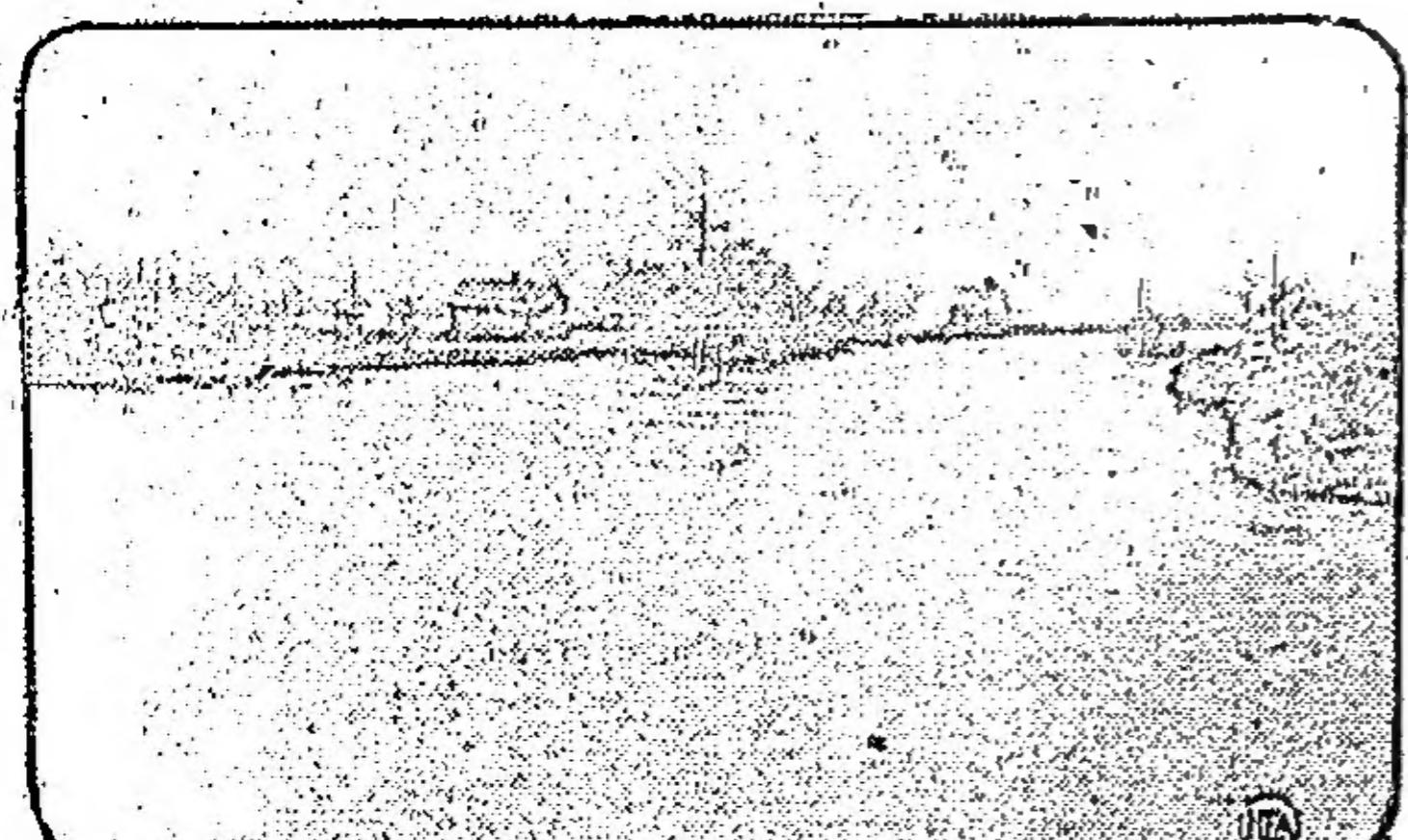
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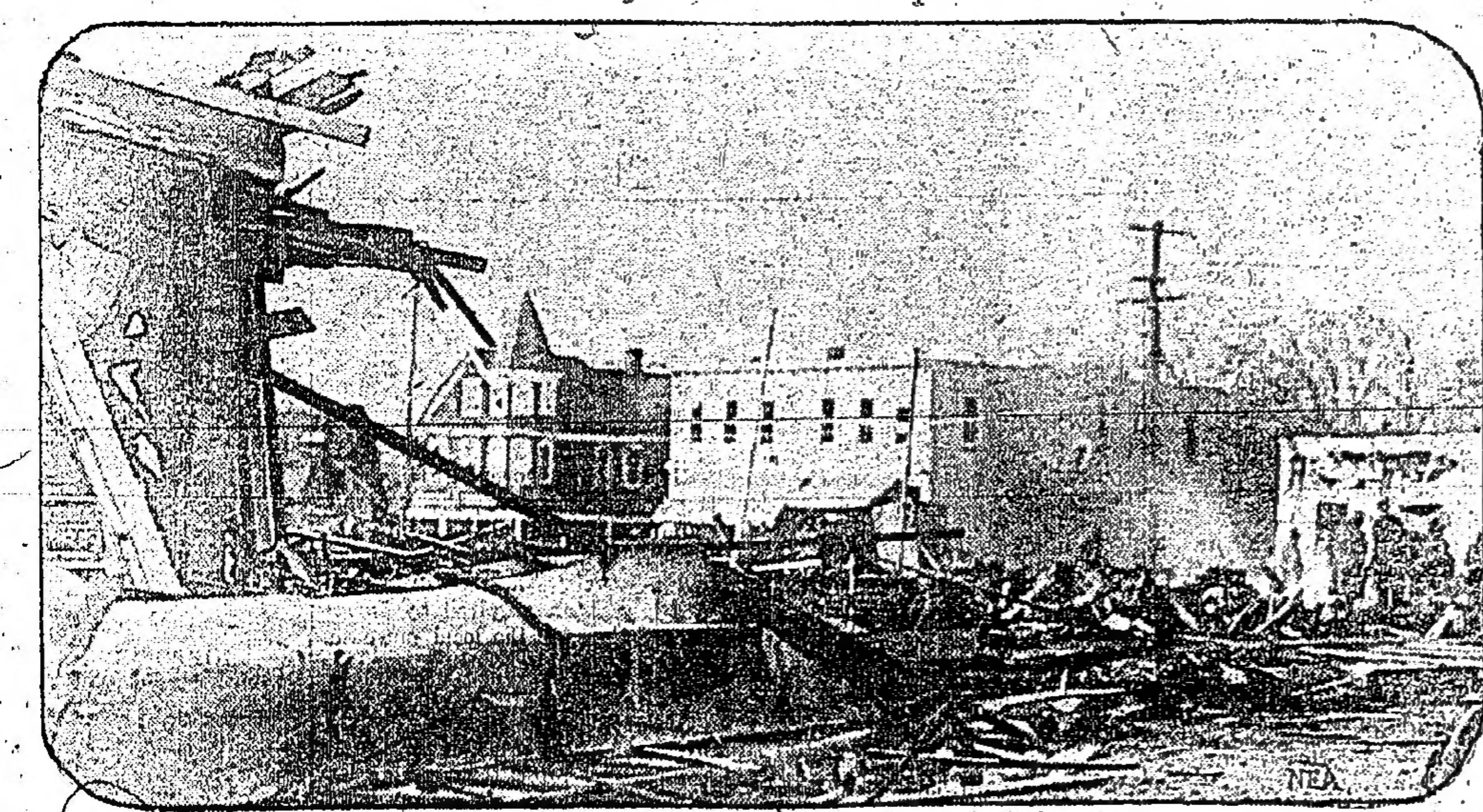
CINEMA MAGNATES.—Cecil B. DeMille (left) and D. W. Griffith long have been big men of moviedom, but this was the first time they ever were photographed together. Griffith visited DeMille in California and assisted him on a forthcoming picture.



LIGHT-HEARTED WITNESSES.—Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur (left), Secretary of the Navy, and Roosa Llewellyn, of Los Angeles, witnesses for the defense, seem amused by thoughts of cross-examination as they enter the oil trial court at Washington.



FLOODS IN TENNESSEE.—This flood stream near Jackson, Tennessee, grew out of a 12-foot drainage canal, the result of several days of torrential rains. Militiamen were called out at Jackson to help combat the flood danger.



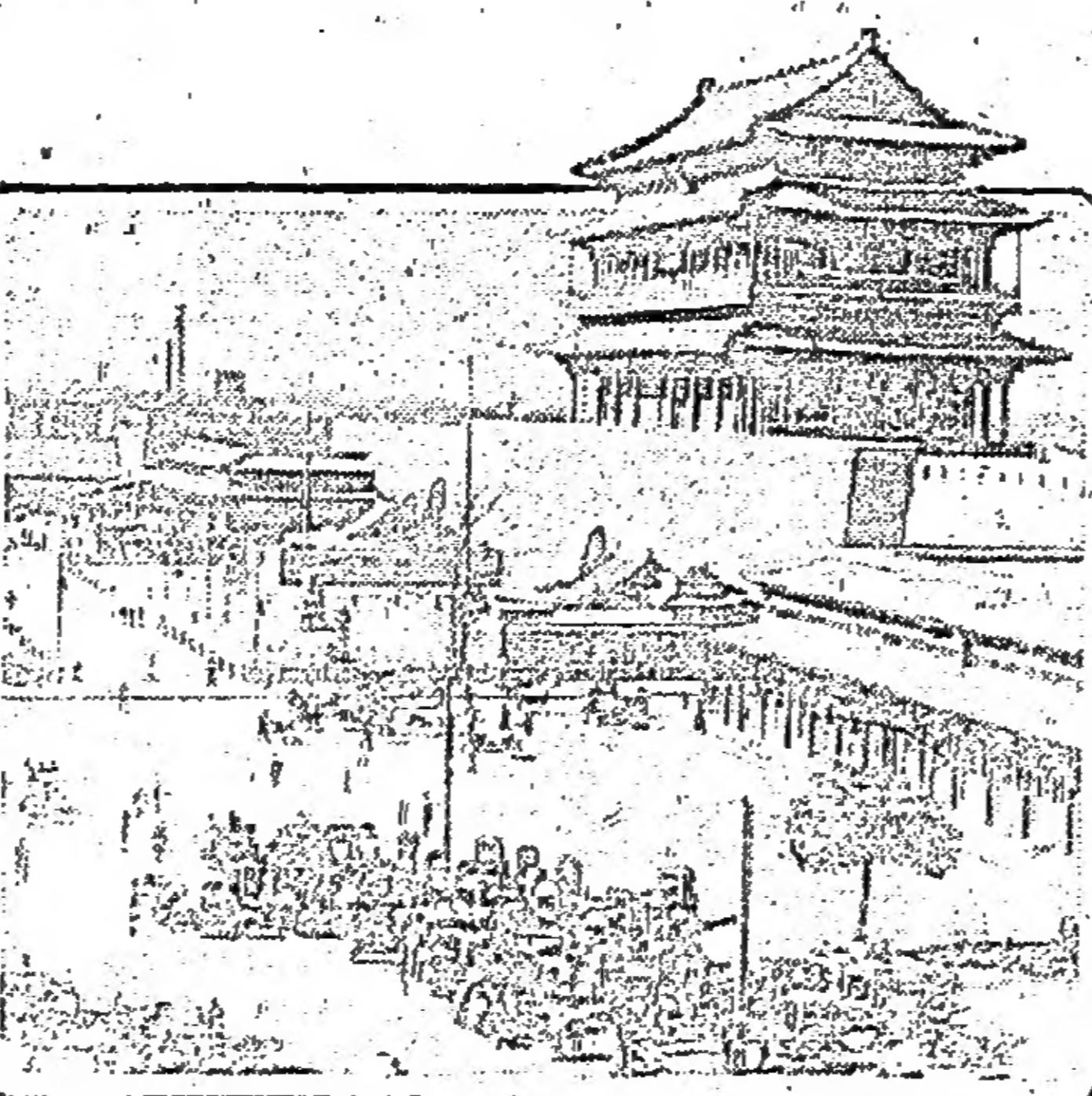
STILL CAUSES EXPLOSION.—A still is suspected by the police as the cause of the explosion which wrecked a section of Baldwin, Long Island, and killed three people. The owner of one of the ten demolished buildings was arrested. It was at first thought that the blast's origin was an accumulation of illuminating gas in a cellar. Observe the damage done to the structures across the street.



IN TRAINING.—By outdoor practice on a snow-fringed board track these Columbia University middle-distance men condition themselves on South Field for the indoor season in New York. Left to right: Ed Brusie, 2-miler; C. K. Hamilton, half-miler, and Adolf Lof, miler.



SEEN AT DAIREN.—The Yokohama Specie bank is the principal building shown in the circle known as the "main circle" at Dairen, Manchurian. To the right is pictured a Manchurian girl smoking.



GATEWAY TO PEKING.—The Chien-men gateway to Peking is shown above. In the centre is a sort of "parking place." Notice the crude vehicles still in use.

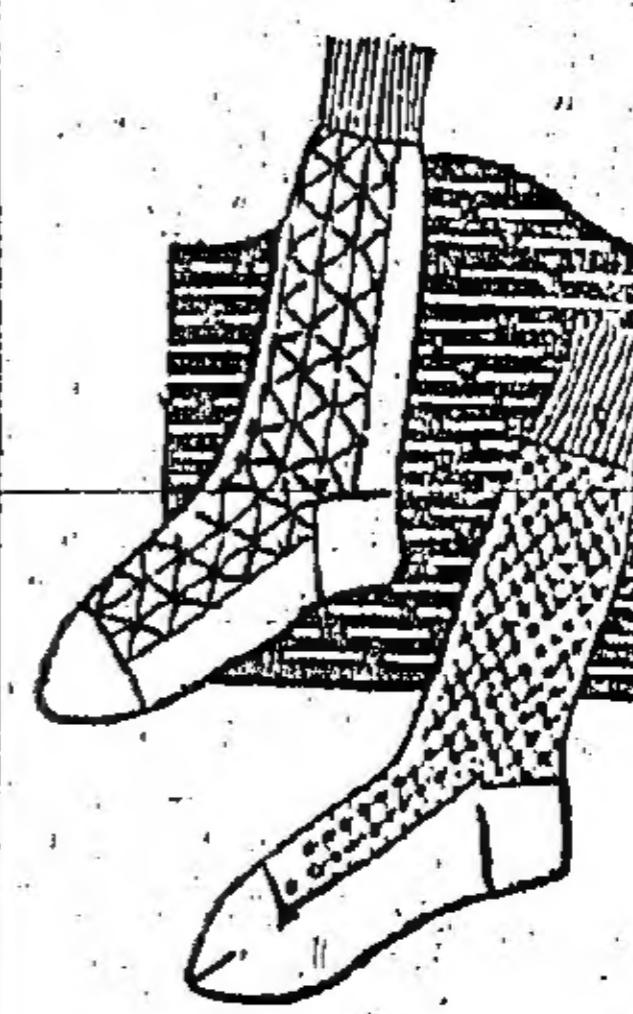


PRESIDENT.—This is M. Giuseppe Motta who has been elected by the federal council at Berne as the president of Switzerland for 1927.



AIRMAIL BIDDER.—Mr. Harris M. Hanshue, Los Angeles aviation magnate, said to have the backing of Ford interests, is among bidders for the contract to operate the Chicago-San Francisco air mail line.

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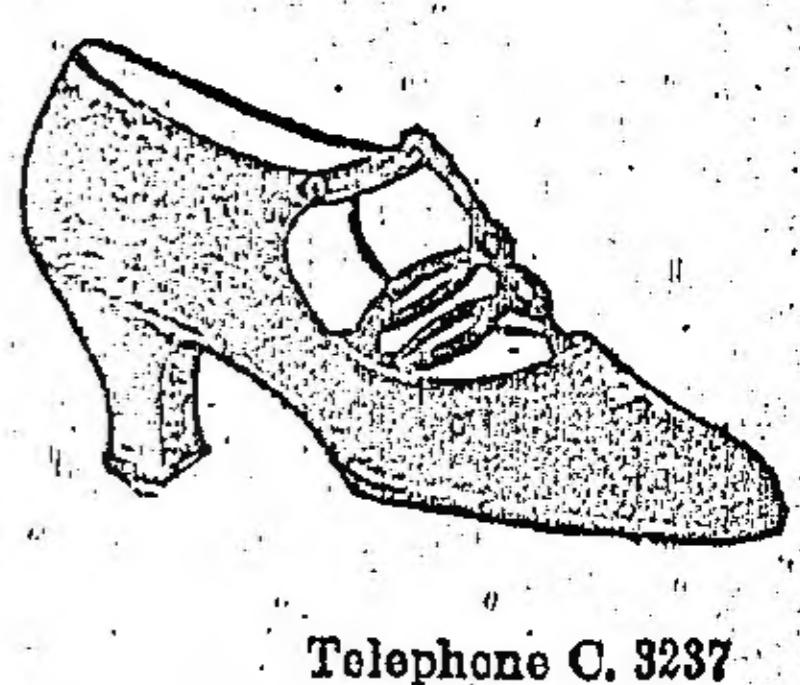
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS AND SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1927.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1927, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

By Order of
of the Court of Directors.
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

(1) That in Article 65 in line 2 thereof the words "and place" be deleted and that at the end of such Article, the following words be added: "All meetings of the Society shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."

(2) That Article 80 be deleted and in lieu thereof the following Article be substituted:—

"Votes of Members." 80. "On a show of hands every member present shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him. No member not personally present shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands, unless such member is a corporation present by a proxy or a company present by a representative duly authorised by Section 69 of Ordinance No. 58 of 1911, in which case such proxy or representative may vote on the show of hands as if he were a member of the company."

(3) That in Article 89 in the first line thereof between the word "Society" and the word "shall," the following words shall be inserted: "from which the business of the Society shall be managed, conducted and controlled."

(4) That between Articles 108 and 109, the following new Article be inserted:—

Place of Directors' Meetings.

108 (a). "All meetings of Directors shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."

(5) That in Article 122 (b) in the third and fourth lines thereof the words "both in Hongkong and" be deleted and in Article 122 (d) in the fourth line thereof between the word "purposes" and the word "and," the following words be inserted: "outside the Colony of Hongkong."

Should the above mentioned Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such Meeting will be held on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1927, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1927.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

NOTICE.**THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Few Pieces of Blackwood Furniture and

One Cottage Piano by F. Doerner & Son, Stuttgart.

One 2-Valve Set.

One Enamelled Bath Catalogues will be issued.

One View from Thursday, the 10th February, 1927.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,
the 14th February, 1927,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.

At No. 2, Waverley Terrace (Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.) Hunghom.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Property of the late Mr. A. A. Bolton.)

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Sunday, the 13th February, 1927.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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At No. 2, Waverley Terrace (Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.) Hunghom.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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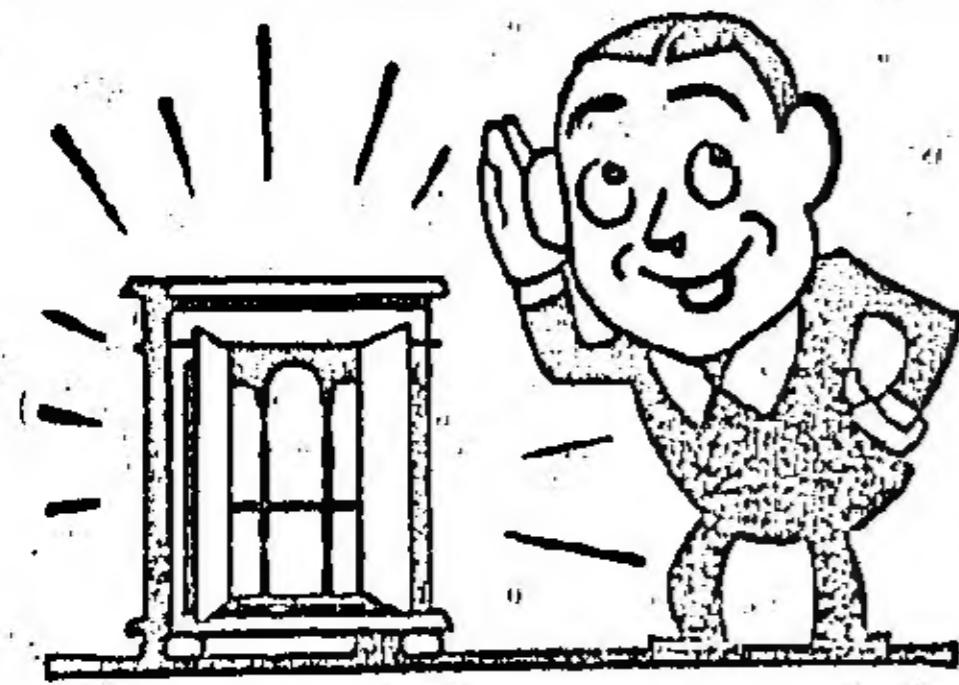
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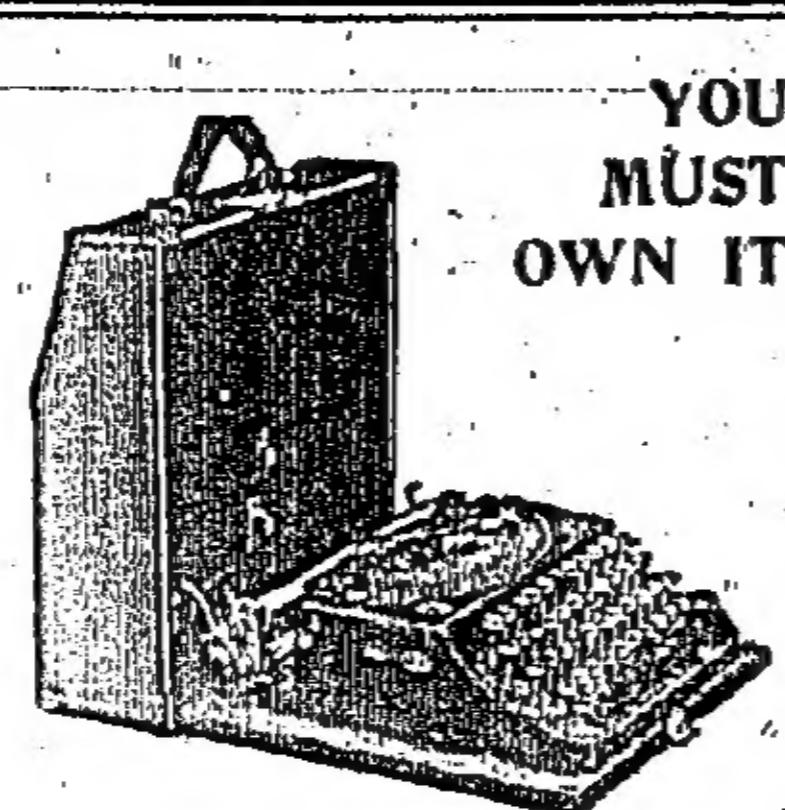
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MARRIAGE.

PEARCE—LECKIE.—At the British Consulate, Shanghai, on February 1st, Henry Joseph, son of the late Edward Pearce and Mrs. Pearce of Weymouth, England, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Alexander Leckie and Mrs. Leckie, of London.

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1927.

UGLY BUILDINGS.

All lovers of rural England—and they are legion—have for very many years past mourned the defacement of the countryside which has come in the wake of what we are pleased to term modern "progress," but, beyond getting the removal of hideous advertising signboards, public opinion has not been strong enough to prevent a continuation of the ruin. We are extremely pleased to note, in some of the latest newspapers to hand, that the ruin of the face of rural England has now gone so far that even people who care little about the aesthetic side of things are becoming alarmed, and that there has been set up a Council for the Preservation of Rural England. The two chief sources of mischief in the English countryside at the present time are the patching of beautiful old villages and towns with the horrors called "modern" houses, and also the "ribbon" development of new roads, which consists of the stringing out of new houses along what are fast becoming merely depressing motor-tracks. The beauties of the English countryside—warm and cosy houses clustering together in a village and making up a distinct social entity—are being outraged by these miles-long strings of new houses and by the very style and character of these new houses themselves. The present head of the Ministry of Health, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has confessed that his Department has been largely responsible for the putting up of so many "modern" houses, but he is a sensitive and well-meaning official who told the inaugural meeting of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England that he was very much in favour of doing everything possible to keep the beauties

of England unmarred. But he added further that he did not think public opinion would stand dictating to a man what should be the appearance of a house he is putting up with his own money. If a man wants or likes an ugly house there is, apparently, at present no power to stop him from having it, but there might be in the future. At any rate it is going to be the business of the newly-formed Council to agitate for a compulsory arrangement whereby the elevations of all new buildings shall have to be referred to an expert tribunal whose sole function it shall be to see that the new does not outrage the old.

Here in Hongkong, we are not troubled very much by the kind of thing to which we are now referring because we have few beauties of architecture to spoil by the erection of adjacent monstrosities of design. Hongkong's prevailing style of architecture has appropriately, though humorously, been dubbed as "Compradoric" and there is little to fear or, apparently, to hope by erecting either a work of beauty or the reverse. Bad Chinese and bad European styles jostle each other and are often to be found conglomerated in the one building, though, of course, there are some notable exceptions, especially among the more recently erected buildings in the centre of the City. We think it is a pity that there has been such little effort here on the part of architects and designers to maintain a higher standard of design, although we are not unmindful of the difficulties with which they have to contend; both from undiscerning and unhelpful clients and the Colony's peculiar climatic conditions. The late President Wilson once remarked about his own face that it was the people in front who got the job and that, apparently, has been the consolation offered to themselves by those who erect and occupy some of the really hideous houses to be seen in Hongkong. But if we of this Colony are hopelessly deep in sin in this matter of aesthetics, it is comforting to know that there are folk at home who are jealous of England's beauties and are organising public opinion to back them up.

Taking Themselves Seriously.

The Chinese Nationalists continue to take themselves very seriously, as is evident from the nature of Mr. Eugene Chen's reply to the British proposals. Mr. Chen says the Nationalist Government is prepared to discuss the British offer, with view to a settlement of existing difficulties, provided the terms relating to the Concessions, the International Settlements and other matters of an exceptional character are not discussed with other Chinese authorities who cannot represent Nationalist China. In other words, the Nationalists think that they alone count in any negotiations with Britain or the Powers generally. Britain, however, is not likely to view the position quite in that light. In point of fact, Mr. Eugene Chen and his associates do not in any real sense represent the people of China. As Sir Percival Phillips rightly put it in the article which we reprinted in our issue of Saturday, the men who call themselves the Nationalist Government are as different from the great mass of the people they desire to dominate as chalk is from cheese. This attitude on the part of the Nationalists of desiring to monopolise attention is quite in line with the attempt to get Britain to agree to recognise no other Government in China and also with the right claimed to impose the Washington surtaxes whilst objecting to other Chinese authorities following the same procedure. The Nationalists may, however, find some difficulty in getting the Powers to take them at their own valuation. It will be time enough for Mr. Chen and his associates to pose as the Government of China when their authority is acknowledged by a fair larger section of the people than at present.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya, which left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 4th, is due here at noon on the 11th instant.

DAY BY DAY.

THE EMPTY VESSEL MAKES THE GREATEST SOUND.—Shakespeare.

The health return for the week-end shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

The B.I. s.s. Shirala left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Friday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 4th February at 7 a.m.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tanda is due here with the Australian mails this afternoon.

Mrs. Nesteroff has reported to the police the theft of a perambulator from her home at No. 4, Jordan Road.

Yesterday, a Japanese girl was bitten by a chow dog at Ship Street, and was medically treated. The dog was seized and removed to Kennedy Town.

An exhibition of old Chinese painting and calligraphy is to be held at the City Hall to-morrow and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Admission is by ticket, and tickets will be supplied free to those applying for them at the entrance.

Eight cases of notifiable disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Friday. Two were small-pox, four enteric fever and one each purulent fever and diphtheria. With the exception of one English case of enteric fever, all were Chinese.

There is to be a rally of Girl Guides at Headquarter House on Saturday, February 28th, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. There will be a demonstration of Guide and Brownie Work, and also the presentation of the Prince of Wales' Banner by Lady Clementi.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has, to-day, moved into its new quarters in the basement of Exchange Building. The feature of the new accommodation is the fact that all the rooms—public hall and stock exchange room—are marble lined and are approached by a marble staircase.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea, which left at noon on Saturday, carried a very large number of Hongkong and Shanghai passengers homeward. These included Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. E. Newhouse, Capt. and Mrs. C. Plunkett-Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston, Mrs. J. E. Hancock and Mr. R. C. Earce.

We learn that the two remaining Sunning piracy suspects who were unable, owing to confinement in the Government Civil Hospital for treatment of wounds, to take their trial with the other defendants, were discharged from the institution yesterday and were handed back into police custody. It is probable that they will appear before the Magistrate to-morrow morning.

According to the Weekly Health Bulletin, for the week ended January 29th, cholera and small-pox are bad at Calcutta, there being 88 cases of each disease. Small-pox is also epidemic at Bombay (19 cases) and at Madras (17 cases). There were also 17 cases at Vladivostok, five at Bangkok, eight at Vizagapatam, four at Trichinopoly, and four at Rangoon. As regards cholera, there was also one case at Nagapattinam, one at Rangoon and one at Bangkok. Of the eight cases of plague reported, five occurred at Rangoon, and one each at Mauritius, Colombo and Sourabaya.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	London, Feb. 5.	123.87½
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Amsterdam		12.17½
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Abadan		2.33/64
Rio		5.27/32
Bombay		1/5.16/16
Hongkong		2/0¾
New York		4.84.26/32
Geneva		25.21½
Milan		113½
Stockholm		18.17½
Oslo		18.82½
Prague		103½
Madrid		29.18½
Athens		371½
Buenos Aires		46.43/63
Shanghai		2/3
Yokohama		2/0¾
Silver (spot)		27.0/16
Silver (forward)		27½

British Wireless.

MUDFORD ELECTIONS.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGNING IN FULL SWING.

Remarkable enthusiasm has been evinced in the Mudford-on-Sea bye-election at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. occasioned by the mythical lamented loss of three members of the mythical Town Council, and the campaign started in earnest this morning, members being awakened by the singing of electioneering songs at a humanly early hour.

The Moderates and Socialists are making a strong bid to prevent the Progressives from carrying into effect ambitious schemes which they expect will put Mudford on the map before it next goes to press. The Moderates believe in making haste slowly and the Socialists are naturally opposed to anything the Progressives have to suggest.

The fight is being waged with extraordinary vigour, all parties sporting their colours, the Progressives blue, the Moderates black and yellow, and the Socialists the usual bull-baiter. No eggs have yet been thrown but it has been noticeable that more fruit is leaving the tables these days than formerly.

THE MODERATE PARTY.
(From our own Correspondent, Mudford.)

In secret conclave last night, the Moderate Party completed the formulation of their plans for the election. The candidates, Messrs. Kentes and Walker, selected their own bodyguards.

Up to date, the opposition have given us no clue as to the Moderate policy. They will learn this to-night at a special meeting to be held when Mr. W. Baxter will be in the chair, and the candidates will address the gathering.

The meeting will conclude with the following song to the tune of Way Down the Swanne River:

Progression tinged with Moderation
This is our day;
Let's raise the black and yellow banner
Proudly to float on high.

Cast the schemes of hasty progress
Far away from mind.
And let the Socialistic fancies
Keep dragging on behind.

Up then, noble men of Mudford,
Keep your level heads;

Vote for all that stand for Moderation.

Think not of blues or reds.

Take heed before ye stumble,
brethren,

Choose what is best.

We won't agree to raise the taxes;
You, voters, do the rest.

Give your votes to Kentes and

Walker.

Safest of the fates,

We're out to make a better

Mudford.

Votes then for Moderates!

(Chorus: Up then.)

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

(From our own Correspondent, Mudford.)

The Election Campaign opened this morning, when notices were put up over the Y.M. Building.

Over the entrance to the Dining Room, to be seen by everyone, was the compelling sign, "Socialism Stops—Spendthrifts." Exhortations to "Vote For Joe Long" compelled attention. "Munn's The Man For Mudford," a triumph of alliterative art, greeted the early birds. The dash of red, the colour of the party, adds we must say, a touch of brightness and the appearance of Joe Long and Fred Munn's loyal supporters sporting red ties and red favours, was greeted with interest by all.

To-night there is to be a Grand Public Meeting in the Lounge, to be addressed by George Bolus, our energetic member on the Council, the member who has done so much for the workers' kiddies; the two candidates, and P. Sands, of Mudford Grammar School. All our supporters, and others, are given a hearty welcome to the meeting.

Roll up your hundreds and support the Party that supports you!

There will be Community Singing before the meeting starts, and the Song of the Party, to the tune of "Poor Old Joe," will be:

"Vote Labour! Vote Labour!"

"It's the only thing to do!
We don't want any Frogs or Mods—So—Vote For Joe!!"

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday morning of Mr. William Alastair Donaldson, of the Hongkong Daily Press, to Miss Margarette de Dihau Faber, who recently arrived in the Colony from London. Mr. Donaldson has been connected with journalism in the Far East for a number of years.

The Very Idea!

"What is the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?" asked the long-haired stranger.

"Well," replied the landlady, "perhaps you might play me something before I decide definitely."

"The father ought to be whipped for neglecting his children's education," said Mr. Green, magistrate at Tottenham Police Court when it was stated that six members of a family of eight could neither read nor write.

Mr. Green added that power should be given to the authorities to send such neglectful fathers to prison.

It was explained that until a few years ago the family travelled the country in caravans, and that, although the father could not write or read, he was "no fool."

He was a great contortionist. So was his sweet, Dot. The preacher found it easy when

He tied them in a knot.

FREE LODGINGS.

GAMBLER WHO LIKED GAOL.

An exemplary sentence was imposed by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a middle-aged Chinese who, arrested on a charge of gambling in the public street, was stated to have enticed a number of small boys to take part in the game.

Inspector Marks said the defendant was conducting a dice-game and after winning all their money from them, he sent them away for more and in this manner encouraged petty theft by these boys.

Although the defendant had \$13 in five-cent pieces and coppers he refused to put up bail for himself, remarking that he would rather remain in gaol and enjoy a night's free board and lodging. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

PENSIONS SCHEMES.

HOW BRITAIN LEADS THE WORLD.

London, Feb. 6. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Burnley last night, expressed satisfaction that before the evils of the general strike and coal stoppage occurred last year, the Government were able to carry out a great measure of social reform, "namely, the scheme of Widows' Pensions and Old Age Pensions at the age of sixty-five."

This country had now developed a system of insurance, incomparably more complete than any existing in any country in the world. The scheme in question was actually sound and it was self-supporting.—*British Wireless*.

HEARING FIXED.

THE WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW CASE.

Prosecuting in the case in which Kundu Singh, one of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's watchmen, was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to a Chinese boy, Chief Detective Inspector Murphy was able, this morning, to ask for a definite date to be fixed for the hearing, on the discharge of the boy from hospital yesterday.

On being further informed that the hearing would take probably only an hour or two, Major C. Wilson adjourned the case for hearing at 11.15 on Friday morning.

The defendant was given a continuance of bail.

ARMS CASE.

SEVEN REVOLVERS FOUND.

Satisfied that the arms were being taken back to the country for self-protection, the police regarded the case in which a Chinese passenger arriving by the President Taft was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with possession of seven revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition, with less seriousness than at the time of the defendant's arrest.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defence and, pleading guilty, asked for the imposition of a fine. The defendant was taking the arms to his own country as protection against bandits.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$750.

ASSAULTED POLICE.

SEAMAN WHO WAS SORRY.

Charles King, a seaman, was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being found drunk and incapable and with assaulting Sergeant Naughton in the charge room of the Water Police Station.

Sergeant Naughton said he was only asking for a nominal fine, as the defendant was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

King pleaded guilty to the first charge and said he had no recollection of striking the police officer. If he had assaulted Sergeant Naughton, he was sorry.

Defendant was fined \$5 on each charge.

NORTHERN GENERALS TRIAL.

TO BE HELD IN PUBLIC AT HANKOW.

DECISION BY VOTE.

Like the Roman Emperors who kept the populace quiet by throwing Christians to the lions in the arena, the Cantonese rulers of Hankow have decided to pacify the populace there, by throwing two Northern generals to the lions of public indignation, says the *Shanghai Times*.

One of the most popular attractions on the programme for Chinese New Year is the public trial of General Liu Yu-ch'en and General Chen Kia-mao, two Northern generals who were caught when the Cantonese captured the Wu-Han cities last autumn, according to reports from Hankow. There is a glint of malicious humour in the fact that the trial will be held in the New World amusement building at Hankow.

The two generals have already had a preliminary trial, but their public trial is to be something new in judicial processes. Delegates of all the labour unions of Wu-Han have been warned to attend the trial to give evidence against the two hapless officers who are to be tried separately.

The public is to decide by vote on the guilt of these two officers whose offence appears to be their misfortune in getting caught "with the goods on them" by being Northern leaders. Decision is to be taken by public vote. An adviser has been appointed to preside over the hearing, and the delegates present will decide on their guilt by sending in written votes to the administration within two weeks from the date of trial, the reports state.

FAULTY LIGHTS.

FISHING BOAT MASTER SENTENCED.

At the Marine Court this morning Yung To-chau, master of a fishing boat of Macao, was charged with failing to exhibit regulation lights whilst under way in the harbour on February 6th. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Police evidence was to the effect that defendant's junk was carrying lights astern, the upper one of which was six feet above the deck. When told they were in the wrong place, defendant corrected this, but was taken in charge, as neither lights showed before the beam.

The charge was considered proved and a fine of \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment with hard labour, was inflicted.

CANADA'S JUBILEE.

KING AND QUEEN CANNOT GO.

London, Feb. 6. Owing to pressure of State and social functions at Home, their Majesties the King and Queen have been unable to accept an invitation to visit Canada for the Jubilee celebrations in July.

Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent him, however, the Prince of Wales will go to Canada and has planned, provisionally, to leave London about the beginning of August. It is probable, also, that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will visit Canada during the Parliamentary recess in the summer.—*British Wireless*.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCES.

THEIR EXTENSION DESIRED.

London, Feb. 6. The *Sunday Times* states that, in view of the recent conferences between the leaders of industry and finance in England and Germany and a proposed similar meeting between British and French industrialists, the Federation of British Industries has been urged by the representatives of Italy, Switzerland and Sweden to arrange similar meetings with them.

Satisfaction is expressed in industrial circles that there is a desire to extend these international trade conversations.—*British Wireless*.

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

SENTENCED TO BE BIRCHED.

Living in the city, a Chinese who was charged to-day with attempting to rob a little boy of a bangle, explained that his presence, as far as Shaukiwan, where the crime occurred, was due to the New Year etiquette of exchanging complimentary calls.

Major C. Willson:—Was this one of them?

Defendant pleaded that the wrong man had been arrested.

Evidence was given both by the boy and his mother, to the effect that the defendant followed the former up a staircase, and with one hand gripping the boy's neck, he attempted to seize the ornament with the other, but abandoned the attempt when the boy's screams attracted the attention of the occupants of the premises. He was eventually stopped and arrested by a passer-by.

His Worship imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch.

CORRESPONDENCE.

UNFAIR CHARGES.

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—An incident has just been brought to my notice in connection with the tour of the "Belgenland" which I think should be made public whilst our visitors are with us.

British residents in Hongkong have noticed from time to time, the libellous statements which are circulated in foreign countries with regard to alleged brutality of the British in China. These statements are usually made far away from Hongkong and China, and it is therefore difficult to counteract them. The incident which I have in mind occurred near at hand; however, and refers to a certain lecturer on the "Belgenland" who told passengers on that ship that they need not be surprised if they saw Sikh policemen handling Chinese roughly in Hongkong, as this was the only manner in which they could handle Chinese.

When I first heard this, I was inclined to doubt the authenticity of the statement, and therefore interrogated other passengers in order to establish the truth or untruth, as the case might be. Those passengers whom I approached confirmed the assertion, much to my surprise and disgust.

Surely, Sir, it is up to people who do not know anything about British methods either to hold their tongues, or take the trouble to investigate these unfair charges.

Thanking you to publish this protest, Enclosing my card—Yours, etc.

FAIR PLAY.

Hongkong, Feb. 7th, 1927.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A BRIGHT PROGRAMME.

There is a very happy blending of comedy and romance in the film, "Proud Flesh," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. All the action centres around a pretty but wilful girl, named Fernanda, for whose hand there are two suitors—a casual and rather insipid Spaniard named Don Jaime and a real "he-man" Irish American plumber, Pat O'Malley. There are some extremely humorous incidents as these two pay court to Fernanda, and eventually, after many exciting experiences, the "caveman" wins out.

The film is noteworthy for some splendid settings and for the excellent acting of the three leading characters. Eleanor Boardman plays Fernanda with much skill, whilst Pat O'Malley and Harrison Ford also help greatly in making the picture a success.

Besides the main picture there are some very entertaining screen snapshots, a funny Christie comedy and "Valencia" as an illustrated song. A word should also be said of the excellent music supplied by the Queen's orchestra, which is gaining in popularity every week.

Told by a doctor at the age of 18 that she had only one lung, Mrs. Mary Garner, of Coningsby, Lincolnshire, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, died last month.

SCHOOL WORK.

EXHIBITION AT CENTRAL BRITISH.

An interesting exhibition of school work, even higher in standard than that set last year when the first was held, was to be seen this morning in the hall of Central British School, Kowloon. The exhibition was arranged under the supervision of the Headmaster, Mr. G. F. Nightingale.

Paintings and drawings formed

the greater part of the exhibition,

with a few examples of the work

of the girls in sewing and cooking

and of that of the boys at carpentry.

Styles in writing—script and

cursive—were also on display.

Views of the school grounds

figured in the paintings of the

senior classes which were remark-

ably well done. Other local fea-

tures, such as Observatory Hill,

also appeared. Deserving of

special mention were those by

George Arnold (his picture of the

"Hawkins" was one of the most

striking features) Peggy Whitley,

J. Maycock, and Phyllis Gillings-

ham.

In original illustrations, R.

Woolley had captured the spirit

of Carnival and in the designs

class S. MacNider had a most effective

scheme for an embroidered

panel. There was a well executed

cushion centre, un-named. Still

life pictures were another striking

lot, with pupils already mentioned

figuring prominently in them.

There was also plenty of free work

and motion in the figure drawing

and original illustration class.

Class 2 artists also showed

great promise, particularly

in being the design by Maud

George for a dance programme

"Scenes from 'Forsaken Merman,'"

by George Arnold. "Fountain in a Protestant Cemetery," by R. Weeley

and the sea scenes of Eric

MacNider.

The most interesting paintings

in Class 3 were those which were

written round exciting incidents

the scholars had been asked to

picture; for instance, the pictur-

ation by G. Carr and J. Black of

such thrills as—"as he spoke, he

pitched headlong into the dark-

ness beneath." There were also

some excellent still life pictures by

Sylvia Mandell and Y. Langley, G.

Black, Stanley MacNider and A.

Urrell.

Some finely conceived and

executed lamp-shades by Una

Mitchell and J. Patterson figured in

Class 4's exhibits, whilst in Class

5 there were signs of real promise

in the work of J. Suiter, F. Stokes,

G. Mess and A. Chester were not

far behind; Iris Woolley had some

fine action pictures in this class.

There were some astonishingly

good drawings and paintings in

Class 6, the most junior of the

school, the work of P. Everest, G.

Reed and P. McCaw being parti-

cularly noticeable.

It should be mentioned in con-

nection with all the above paint-

ings and drawings that none are

copied, but all taken from the

original objects.

Some excellent plasticine maps

by Class 5 were also on display.

Among the many visitors to the

school this morning, including

parents, was Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspec-

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SAYER'S CENTURY.

There were only two League matches played on Saturday, one in the first and one in the second division. The former was between the Civil Service C. C. and the Royal Navy, and its result will have a very important bearing on the League Championship. Both teams were well in the running but no definite decision was come to Kowloon has now a big advantage, which they will probably retain to the end.

DIVISION I.

Civil Service C.C. v Royal Navy. This match was played on the Civil Service C.C. ground at Happy Valley and resulted in a draw. It was a heavy scoring game, the home team making 246 for seven wickets before declaring and the visitors 191 for nine.

Sayer and Fincher engaged in a very profitable partnership for Civil Service, the former scoring a brilliant century and Fincher getting 63 not out. Sayer batted very attractively, hitting hard all round the wicket and scoring at a very fast pace. His 118 included twenty-five fours.

The Navy started none too well, losing Sparkes and Agnew early. The remaining batsmen scored consistently, and the last pair were at the wickets when time was called; the score then being 191. Venn, Robertson and Emley all reached the thirties.

DIVISION II.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v H.M.S. Tamar. H.M.S. Tamar made the journey over to the Peninsula and appeared on the Kowloon C.C. ground, where they easily defeated the home team. Weak bowling and very indifferent fielding enabled the visitors to run up the very big score of 191 before declaring with only eight wickets down. R. S. A. King and Payr Lt.-Comdr. Coomber figured in a splendid partnership, the former scoring 59 and the latter 68.

Kowloon made a very poor display on going in. Wickets fell at regular intervals to Beasley and Swift and the whole team was dismissed for 87. Duncan carried his bat for 26 and Lee with 18 was the only other double figure scorer. Beasley secured six wickets for 33 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Married v Single.

A Married and Single match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, the latter winning a very exciting game by one wicket. It was a heavy scoring match, both sides topping the second century. The married men had first knock. Hayward lost early, but Gardner and Pearce scored runs at a good pace and the century was up before the second wicket fell. Gardner was just four short of his half century when he was bowled by Lee. Pearce made 69. Bridgland came in later to score 45 not out. At 200 for seven wickets the innings was declared closed.

The Single team lost a wicket early, but as was the case with their opponents, the second wicket put on the runs. Major Lightfoot made 65 and Parker 47, whilst Owen Hughes came in at the fall of the second wicket to put on another 37. Burgess was run out at 22. The closing stages were very exciting, the Single fellows managing to get the necessary runs with the last pair at the wickets.

Lee (4 for 36) and Evers (4 for 43) were the most successful bowlers for their respective sides.

University 2nd v Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI.

Hongkong C.C. seconds travelled to the University with only nine men and were easily beaten. Batting first, Orr and Jacks gave the visitors a good start, but no one else did anything and the innings closed for 99. Of these, Orr made 48, Jacks 13 and Extras contributed 18.

The University seconds had no difficulty in passing their opponents' total, and when stumps were drawn had 134 on the board for the loss of seven wickets. W. Wong Sling was the chief scorer with 48, whilst Loke got 29.

Lee bowled very well for the University, taking seven wickets for 30 runs. Wales had five for 43 for the visitors.

Police v Navy 2nd XI.

The Police scored a very easy victory against the Navy seconds at Happy Valley. Lacey and Alexander, bowling unchanged, dismissed the visitors cheaply: The Indians realised 86, of which Capt. Coleridge made 31.

Alexander and Meadows knocked off the runs required for victory, and when both had passed the half century they retired. King and Lacey came in later to get into the twenties. Two hundred were on the board for the loss of nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

Lacey obtained six wickets for 40 and Alexander 4 for 42.

Chinese R.C. v H.M.S. Hermes. The Chinese R.C. entertained H.M.S. Hermes. All the first five batsmen got into double figures, but the tail refused to wag, and the Indians came to an end five short of the century. Lee secured six wickets at a cost of five runs apiece.

H.M.S. Hermes soon knocked off the runs required and had scored 207 for eight wickets when the match was brought to a close. Drake batted very well for 76. The most successful C.R.C. bowler was Ng See-kwong with four wickets for 50 runs.

Craigengowar v China Light. Craigengowar defeated China Light and Power R.C. at Happy Val-

GOLF.

SECOND ROUND OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second round of the junior championship was played over the old course at Fanling yesterday. Curiously enough all four matches resulted in victories of one up, the details being as follows:

A. O. Brown beat A. E. Lissman 1 up.

W. J. Clerk beat F. Taylor 1 up.

A. Sommerfelt beat T. S. Whyte Smith 1 up.

G. B. Robertson beat G. B. Layton 1 up.

Governor's Shield Final.

The final of the Governor's Shield, played over the old course at Fanling on Saturday, produced a very keen struggle and a remarkable finish, the R.A.M.C. pair eventually beating Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master by three up and one to play.

Lt.-Colonel Boylan-Smith (8) and Major J. P. Lynch (10), represented the R.A.M.C., and D. J. Lewis (18) and L. R. Andrews (6) Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master. It was an interesting and keen contest right through, and produced some good golf over the holeward half.

The golf on the way out was patchy, and at the turn the law firm held a lead of one hole. The Saddle, however, went to their opponents, and the match became all square. By winning the 11th and 12th holes, Lewis and Andrews were two up with only six more holes to play.

It was at this stage where the R.A.M.C. struck a very brilliant patch. They won the two following holes, thus bringing the match all square again, and proceeded to take the 15th and 16th. They were now down two. The 17th also went to the R.A.M.C. pair, who thus won by 3 up and 1 to play.

Some idea of the brilliant recovery of the R.A.M.C. can be gathered from the fact that they did the last five holes in 21, one under par, this including a six at the thirteenth.

SAILING.

SATURDAY'S RACE FOR SERVICE BOATS.

An interesting race for Service boats was sailed on Saturday over a course to Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P) and East Rock Buoy (P), the finish being on line West East. There were nine starters, the Hermes galley coming in first and the Despatch galley second, but on corrected time the winner was the Titania cutter, which was very well sailed by Commander Ratsey.

The following are the results:

Boat	Sailed By	Position
Titania Cutter	Comdr. Ratsey	1st
Hermes Galley	Eng. Comdr. Villar	2nd
Despatch Galley	Capt. Le Moine	3rd
Caradoc Cutter	Lt. Ensign	4th
Herald Whaler	Lt. Mullan	5th
Hector Whaler	Lt. John	6th
Titania Whaler	Lt. Neuman Player	7th

Finishing	Corrected	Time	Time
Titania Cutter	4.09.26	3.55.26	
Hermes Galley	5.58.48	3.58.48	
Despatch Galley	4.01.36	4.01.36	
Caradoc Cutter	4.15.11	4.04.11	
Herald Whaler	4.18.41	4.07.41	
Hector Whaler	4.24.31	4.19.31	
Titania Whaler	4.29.10	4.18.31	

ley by 62 runs. The home team made 172 for five wickets before declaring. Grimes hitting hard for 53. The visitors never looked like getting the runs and were dismissed for 109. F. C. Clemo was top scorer with 34. Forrest made 25 and A. B. Clemo 21. Way was Craigengowar's best bowler with five wickets for 32 runs.

Club de Reereo v H. K. Electric.

Hongkong Electric RC. visited King's Park and went under-to-the Club de Reereo by 80 runs. Getting first the home team made 160, Flina (33), Xavier (37) and Lopez (32) being the chief contributors. Normington took seven wickets for 69 runs. The visitors replied with 70. Akhurst, Stanely, Normington and Way reaching double figures. The wickets were shared by five bowlers, Carvalho having the best average with three for seven.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	7	4	1	1	1	18
Kowloon	8	3	1	1	1	18
Royal Navy	6	3	1	1	1	18
Indian R. C.	5	3	1	1	1	18
Hongkong C. C.	6	2	1	1	1	17
Royal Artillery	4	2	1	1	1	17
University	5	1	1	1	1	16
H. K. U. N.	5	1	1	1	1	16
Craigengowar	5	1	1	1	1	16
Royal Engineers	3	1	1	1	1	16

Division II.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Police	7	4	1	1	1	15
Indian R. C.	5	4	1	1	1	15
University	5	3	1	1	1	15
R. A. C.	6	3	1	1	1	15
Tamar	8	3	1	1	1	15
Kowloon	6	2	1	1	1	15
Royal Navy	5	2	1	1	1	15
Civil Service	4	2	1	1	1	15
Hongkong C. C.	4	1	1	1	1	15

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v R.A.O.C.

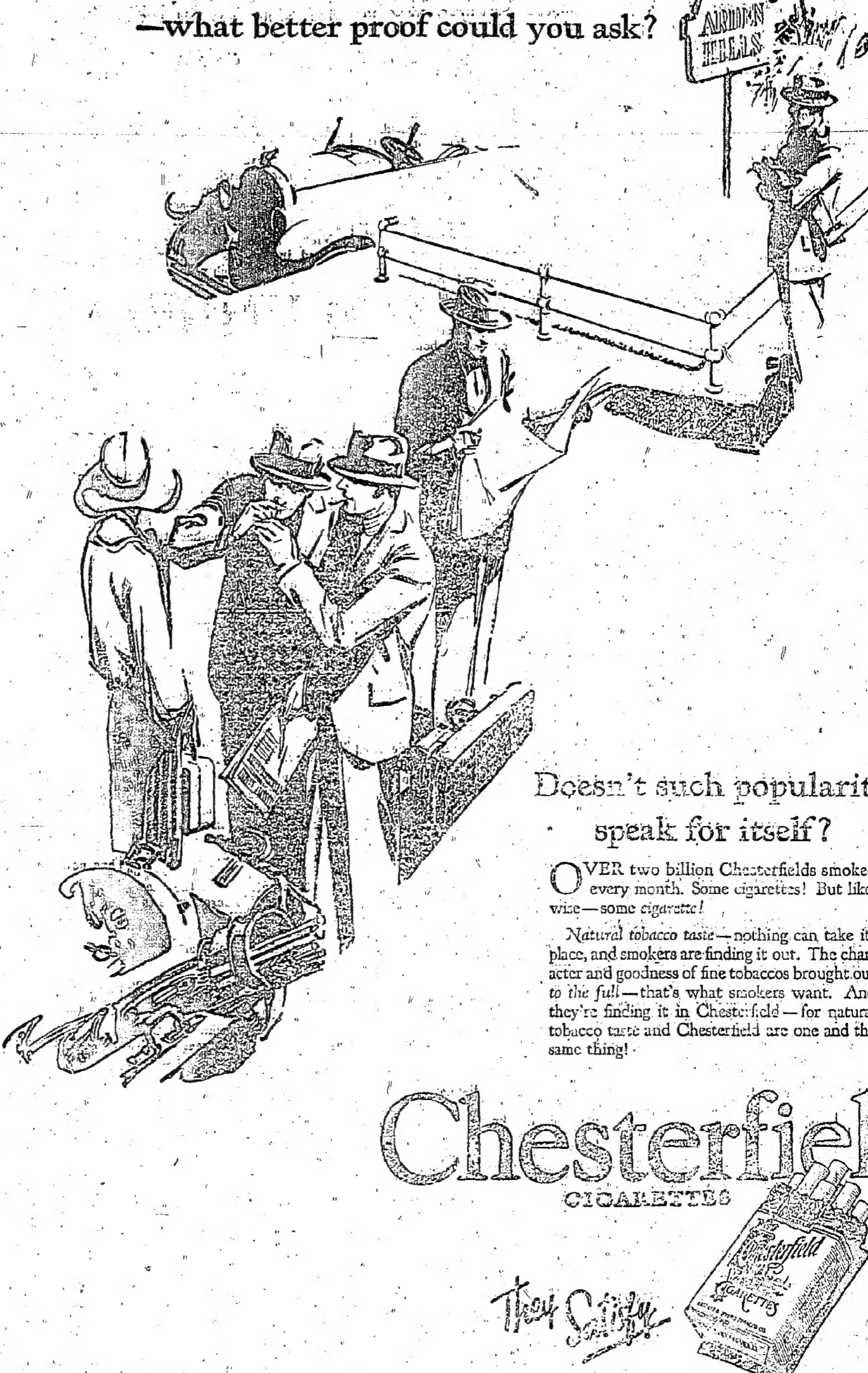
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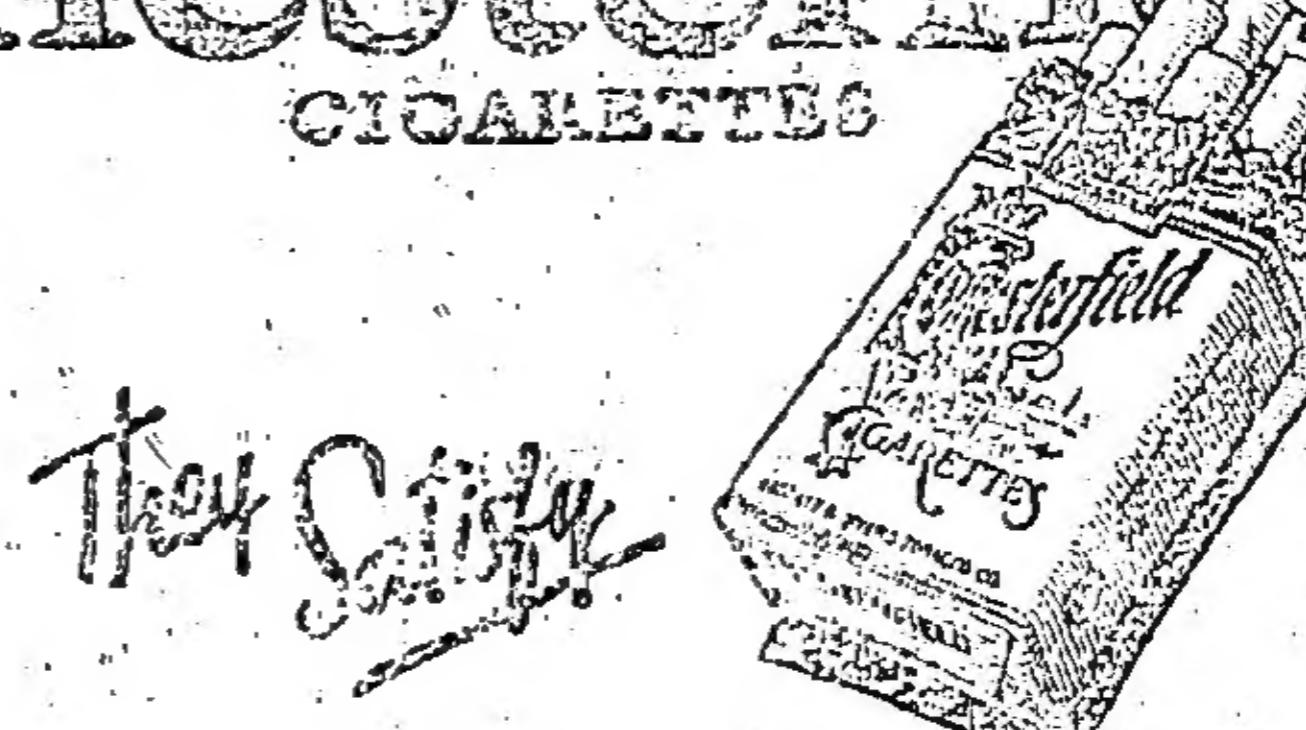
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HOME RUGBY.

SCOTLAND BEAT WALES.

Cardiff, Feb. 5.

The Prince of Wales was present at the representative Rugby Union match between Scotland and Wales which was played here today. There were 50,000 spectators.

The weather was dull and the game was played on a heavy ground, following rain.

The play was fast and even, and both sides narrowly missed scoring.

Wales then delivered a series of attacks, but they were met by a very sound defence and failed to penetrate.

Just before the interval, the Scottish "forwards" rushed up the field, Kerr scoring a try which Gillen converted.

Half time.

Scotland 5 pts.

Wales 0

In the second half, the turf was churned into a morass and it was almost impossible to distinguish between the mud-covered backs who struggled relentlessly.

THREE GOALS ALL.

INTERPORT GAME SPOILT.

UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS.

[By "Wanderer."]

A series of unpleasant incidents occurring in the last quarter of an hour completely marred the match on Saturday between the Hongkong Chinese and Shanghai. Up to that stage the game had been fought out at a tremendous

pace, in spasms both sides had reached high heights of brilliance, and while occasionally tackling had been on the robust side, there had been nothing to offend even the hypercritical.

The descent to the roughness of the concluding moments was the fault partly of the referee, who allowed the first serious incident to pass without caution, or free kick, and later when he saw for himself that he had lost control, tried to rectify matters by observing a foul in every tackle. Mr. Dawes gave free kicks for offences which only he observed, and he gave a penalty against the visitors from which they equalised, the reason for which was shrouded in mystery. Such incidents tended not to improve the feeling, and Tordy fell foul of the referee and was cautioned, when he enquired the reason for a decision.

The final score was three goals all. Shanghai scoring first and never at any time being in arrears. The Chinese equalised three times, and taking the game throughout they deserved to share the spoils. Shanghai were most dangerous in the first twenty minutes after the interval, and considering the pressure they exerted and the considerable improvement in marksmanship, it was surprising they did not pile up goals in this period.

That they did not was due largely to the sterling defence put up by Ng Kam-chuen and Lai Yuk-tai, the backs, and to a brilliant exhibition of goalkeeping by Pau Kapping. His goal bore a charmed life during at least two minutes of the game. Pau saved two hot shots in succession and when the ball was returned it struck the angle of the goal-posts rebounded right across the goal and struck the inside of the opposite post, and then Ng Kam-chuen kicked clear.

Collaco scored for Shanghai soon after the start, Fung King-cheong equalised with a capital shot midway through the first half, and shortly before the interval, Collaco put Shanghai once again ahead with a terrific drive from six yards range after Pau had saved cleverly from Mireal and thrown out.

In the second half, Chan Kwong-ki equalised, Telstall permitting the ball to pass between his legs into the net, and twenty minutes later Chen Chan-wu wound up an individual effort with a good goal to restore the lead. Suen Kam-shun made no mistake from the spot when a penalty was awarded the Chinese near the end.

Outstanding on the Shanghai side was Price at left half, though he spilt a splendid showing by a momentary loss of temper. Tordy and Hurry tackled robustly and effectively and like Price kept their forwards well piled with passes. The forwards with the exception of Li Wat-tong all played well.

Read and Lau Kau-did not attain to a high standard, but both put in some good spoiling work. Telstall made several good saves but should never have allowed the second goal to pass him.

All the members of the Chinese team did well; there was no weak spot in the side. Had they been as efficient in front of goal as they were in mid-field, Shanghai would have retired with a third defeat.

SCOTTISH CUP.

SECOND ROUND.

	East Fife	1	Aberdeen	1	Stoke	27	18	5	4	69	24	1
Hamilton	5	Clydebank	5	Bradford	27	16	5	6	61	35	27	
Alloa	1	Dumbarton	1	Bolton	26	14	9	3	46	25	27	
Buckie Thistle	2	Beith	0	Rochdale	27	16	5	6	60	35	37	
Dundee U.	4	Vale of Leven	1	Nelson	24	16	4	4	69	36	36	
King's Park	2	Partick	4	Stockport	25	16	3	6	60	35	35	
Dunfermline	2	Airdrie	1	Harrow	26	16	4	4	69	36	36	
Brechin City	3	Celtic	6	Lincoln	2	16	3	6	51	38	32	
St. Bernards	0	Arthurle	3	Crewe	2	16	3	6	51	38	32	
Milmarnock	1	Dundee	0	Rotherham	2	16	3	6	51	38	32	
Mid Annandale	3	Foxfar	0	Channock	3	16	3	6	51	38	32	
Boness	25	Cowdenbeath	1	Southport	3	16	3	6	51	38	32	
Falkirk	6	Queen's Park	3	New Brighton	8	16	3	6	51	38	32	
Elgin City	2	Clyde	4	Wrexham	2	16	3	6	51	38	32	
Rangers	6	St. Mirren	0	Hartlepools	7	16	3	6	51	38	32	
Dykehead and Montrose	met for the	third time in the First Round of the	Scottish Cup and again drew with	the final score at three goals all,	Tranmere	27	12	5	10	55	45	29
One match was played in the Scottish League. Motherwell beat	the	the	the	the	Gateshead	26	14	9	3	46	25	27
Motherwell	5	Hearts	1	Stockport	25	11	4	10	55	45	29	
Barrow	25	Partick	4	Harrow	26	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Wrexham	26	Hearts	1	Wrexham	26	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Lincoln	26	Hearts	1	Wrexham	26	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Southport	26	Hearts	1	Wrexham	26	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Wigan	27	Hearts	1	Wrexham	26	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Accrington	26	Hearts	1	Wrexham	26	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Crowe	24	Hearts	3	Wrexham	25	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Wigan	27	Hearts	1	Wrexham	26	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Accrington	26	Hearts	1	Wrexham	26	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Crowe	24	Hearts	3	Wrexham	25	11	7	9	45	46	25	
Barrow	25	Hearts	1	Wrexham	26	11	7	9	45	46	25	

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

Division I.

West Ham	3	West Brom.	0
Birmingham	1	Manchester U.	0
Burnley	1	Aston Villa	0
Cardiff	1	Bolton W.	1
Leeds U.	1	Sheffield U.	1
Leicester C.	1	Everton	2
Liverpool	2	Arsenal	0
Newcastle	3	Derby C.	0
Wednesday	0	Blackburn	3
Tottenham	2	Sunderland	0
		Huddersfield	2

Division II.

Newcastle	26	16	5	5	63	33	37
Burnley	27	14	7	6	67	43	35
Sunderland	28	15	5	8	67	45	35
Huddersfield	27	11	12	4	57	41	34
Leicester	27	12	7	8	65	51	31
Bolton	26	12	5	9	50	34	29
West Ham	26	12	4	10	43	39	28
Liverpool	26	12	3	11	43	40	27
Tottenham	27	10	7	10	52	50	27
Arsenal	26	9	9	8	44	43	27
Blackburn	27	11	5	11	54	67	27
Aston Villa	27	11	4	12	55	57	26
Manch. Un.	26	10	6	10	38	43	26
Sheffield U.	26	9	8	9	44	56	26
Birmingham	26	11	3	12	32	40	25
Wednesday	27	9	11	4	54	55	25
Bury	26	7	8	11	43	51	22
Derby C.	26	10	15	46	47	21	
Leeds U.	26	8	5	13	47	53	
Cardiff C.	25	8	5	12	31	41	
Everton	26	6	6	16	47	70	18
West Brom.	26	5	4	17	35	62	14

Division III (South).

Barnsley	1	Swansea	1
Cheltenham	5	Bradford C.	2
Darlington	3	Blackpool	2
Hull City	3	Middlebrough	3
Manchester C.	3	Reading	2
Notts Forest	2	Notts County	2
Oldham Ath.	2	Pulham	2
Portsmouth	5	Grimsby	0
Preston N. E.	1	Southampton	2
St. Shilds	0	Port Vale	5
Wolves	0	Clapton O.	0

Division III (North).

Swindon U.	0	Southend U.	0
Bristol R.	5	Northampton	0
Coventry C.	2	Bristol City	2
Crystal Pal.	2	B'mouth & B.A.	2
Exeter	1	Newport	1
Millwall	3	Brentford	1
Queens Park	2	Charlton	2
Swindon	2	Brighton	1
Watford	1	Wolverhampton	4

Division III (South).

Stoke	27	18	7	4	71	46	39

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"ADRASTUS" 22nd Mar. Marseilles, London, R'dam & H'burg

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17	
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8	
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29	
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19	
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10	
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BRITAIN'S VITALITY.**SPRIT OF CONFIDENCE.**

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Munchester, said that despite the disastrous effect of last year's industrial stoppage, Britain had been able to meet all of her obligations in a proper manner out of taxation and at the end of the financial year she would again have made a substantial contribution to the reduction of the National Debt.

She had four or five millions more gold in reserve at present than a year ago and her foreign securities, instead of diminishing, had actually increased. She had not been compelled to make any use of large transatlantic credits, for which arrangements were made when the gold standard was resumed and she would not need to use them.

Services Maintained.

All social and vital services had been maintained and even the consuming power of the masses had not been affected. Beer and spirits showed decline, but consumption of tea was practically undiminished. Consumption of sugar and tobacco had increased. Taking the three together, the consuming power had been actually greater. Even entertainments were almost exactly the same.

Meanwhile, they had maintained foreign trade which, making allowance for the stopping of coal exports, compared very fairly with trade of a year before, and now at the beginning of the New Year there was a widespread spirit of confidence and enterprise.

British Wireless.**SQUATTERS.****MR. BRAGA: NOTICE OF MOTION.**

Mr. J. P. Braga will move the following resolution at tomorrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board:

"That in the opinion of this Board the close proximity of a squatters' settlement to the new and growing residential district of Kowloon Tong is prejudicial to the public health, and in the interests of the residents of the district the permits granted to the squatters should be revoked at as early a date as practicable."

COTTON PROBLEMS.**CROP FORECASTS.****NATIONAL PARTY'S ACTION.**

Alexandria, Feb. 5.

The Indian National Congress Executive has decided by 5 votes to direct party members on the Legislative Assembly to support the sixteen-pence rupee ratio, but it is understood the Government is determined to enact an eighteen-penny ratio, even by resorting to the Governor General's power of certifying the Bill as essential for the interests of the country, whereby it would come into operation forthwith.—Reuter.

OVER TO LABOUR.**LIBERAL MEMBER CHANGES HIS PARTY.**

London, Feb. 5.

Captain Wedgwood Benn, D.S.O., Liberal Member for Leith has decided to resign and re-contest the seat as a Labour candidate.

At the last election Capt. Benn polled 16,569 votes, as against his Labour opponent's (Mr. R. F. Wilson) 11,250, a majority of 5,319.]

MEXICAN DUTIES.**LOSSES FROM OIL LAW TO BE OFFSET.**

Mexico City, Feb. 6.

President Calles has decreed increasing import duties of five per cent ad valorem on practically everything imported with the object, presumably, of offsetting the loss resulting from the decreased operations of foreign oil producers, owing to the new petroleum law.—Reuter's American Service.

SIR FRANCIS AGLEN.**RETURNS TO PEKING.**

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KALYAN	9,144	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London, A'werp & Hull
NELLORE	6,853	2nd Mar.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
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SHIRALA	7,841	1st March.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
TANDA	6,956	4th March.	Manile, Sandakan, Thurs.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st April.	Island, Townsville, B'banos.
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TANDA	6,956	8 Feb. 4 p.m.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
SHIRALA	7,841	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGPORE	5,283	11th Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
MONGOLIA	16,504	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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INWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 7	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	President McKinley	February 7	
Shanghai	Sarpedon	February 8	
Australia and Manila	Change	February 8	
Amoy	Tilawa	February 10	
Manila	Empress of Scotland	February 10	
Manila	Pres. Taft	February 11	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	February 11	
Straits	Nagpore	February 11	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tilawa	February 11	

OUTWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Per	Date
Shanghai	Tilawa	Mon. Feb. 7, 9.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Anhui	Mon. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.	
Macau	Sui An	Mon. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues. Feb. 8, Noon	
Japan	Tanda	Tues. Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Prominent	Tues. Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. McKinley Tues.	Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Shantung	Tues. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwangsang	Tues. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	
Hoihow	Poo Tye	Tues. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed. Feb. 9, Registration .. 9.45 a.m.	

(Due Marseilles 9th March.)

From	To	Per	Date
Hollow and Haiphong	Tilawa	Wed. Feb. 9, 10 a.m.	
Bangkok	Kaying	Wed. Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	Wed. Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs. Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tilawang	Thurs. Feb. 10, 11.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri. Feb. 11, Parcels .. noon	

(Due Marseilles 18th March.)

From	To	Per	Date
Shanghai and Japan	Nagpore	Fri. Feb. 11, 5 p.m.	
Haiphong	Mingau	Sat. Feb. 12, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Sat. Feb. 12, noon	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoza Maru	Sun. Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Kunghow	Sun. Feb. 13, 9 a.m.	

From	To	Per	Date
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues. Feb. 15, Registration .. 1.45 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—Duo Van, Gth March, and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post Cards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Parcels	Registration .. 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—Duo Van, Gth March, and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post Cards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Empress of Russia	Reg. 16th Feb. 9.15 a.m.	
Cremer	Tilawang	Letters .. 10 a.m.	

(Due Marseilles 18th March.)

Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

KENTWELL CASE.

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lawyer, so he could be made a Chinese citizen. Art. 6, Section 1, also said that naturalization could be allowed to persons whose parents, either father or mother, were Chinese.

Kentwell—And my mother was Chinese.

WAIT AND SEE.

Witness said that, after receiving application for naturalization, a Magistrate would make inquiries and, if he was not satisfied that the applicant was worthy of Chinese citizenship, the matter would be dropped altogether. Judging by the document received by Kentwell, the Magistrate was satisfied. There then was nothing else to do except wait for the certificate and in these troublous times no one could say when it would arrive. Normally it would take about a month.

Mr. Maitland—I have several questions I should like to ask the witness.

Kentwell said that he did not know what the Crown Advocate had anything to do with the matter, and he added some more uncomplimentary remarks.

DESTRUCTION OF PASSPORT.

The Registrar—Have you handed in your passport and taken your name off the register?

Kentwell—English law does not require that. Passport! Why, I would burn it! I don't want anything more to do with it. I burnt it, and with my photo on it, I am sorry to say! I have not registered myself this year and it will not be very long before this Court is abolished also.

The Crown Advocate—May I draw attention to my application?

The Registrar—For how long do you want an adjournment?

The Crown Advocate—Until tomorrow morning.

Kentwell—I demand my immediate release as a Chinese citizen. This is the gunboat policy again. (Another heated outburst followed, one remark, with a comprehensive wave over the closely packed legal benches, being:—"These snobs also secured the rendition of the Mixed Court.")

The Registrar—Oh, Mr. Kentwell, please!

Kentwell—That's right. Snobs, all of them! Shanghai Club and Country Club! I am ashamed of their behaviour as Englishmen!

The Registrar—Well, I don't propose to act like a judicial gunboat, but I have to obey the law. You have not quite proved your case up to the present. Subject to what the Crown may say later, I will accept it for the present that you have applied to the Magistrate's yamen and your application has been forwarded to the Minister of the Interior, but you have not yet produced the certificate. I want that.

In the meantime, I have *prima facie* evidence that you are still a British subject and your name is on the register.

THE MATTER OF BAIL.

Another tirade was interrupted by the Registrar saying:—"Well, I am going to grant an adjournment. What can you offer in bail?"

Kentwell—I offer nothing. I demand my unconditional release and I will come here to-morrow morning.

The Registrar—I try to hold the scales justly and you only try to annoy me. But you won't do it, because I refuse to be annoyed. I am prepared to hear your application for bail and you won't make one. I say it with regret, but the corollary is that I must keep you in custody. You say that you are a Chinese citizen and you know, because you have practised in this Court, that we cannot accept a Chinese bond.

In reply to the Registrar, the Crown Advocate said that the matter of bail did not concern him. He only was present to argue a case for the Crown.

Mr. Brown—On behalf of Mr. Chow, I must object to bail. He is involved to Mr. Chow for a very large sum and he has made no effort to pay it.

Kentwell—You press me now when you are in the ascendant. You put on the thumbscrews. Wait till we get in the ascendant and we will do tenfold. You remember that Thornton, the Labour member, said the same thing in Parliament.

The Registrar—And were the Conservative Party frightened?

After a last attempt to get Kentwell to make an application, the Registrar said he would not consider less than two responsible British securities in \$1,000 each, and he left the Court. Kentwell being removed in custody.

ROYAL FAREWELL.



Prince George and Prince Henry, with the Duchess of York on the deck of H.M.S. Renown just before the start of the Royal tour to Australia.

CHINA CRISIS INCIDENTS.

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of Labour's views and Labour's messages had made it possible for Mr. Chen to continue the negotiations.

"Let us say to Mr. Chen that if that Hankow document is signed saying that no further security for Shanghai is required, the troops will be turned round and brought home." —Reuter.

A MOVE AT GENEVA?

CHINESE DELEGATE EXPECTED.

Geneva, Feb. 6. Mr. Chao Hsin-chu is expected on Monday from Paris, supposedly in connection with events in China. The Chinese Delegation to the League, however, say they know nothing of his plans. —Reuter.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

IN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN.

Rome, Feb. 6. Signor Mussolini's Note on China, in reply to the British Note, says that after mature consideration of the situation in the Far East and frequent communications with Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Note agrees with the main lines of British policy, while making secondary reservations with regard to certain points in which Anglo-Italian interests do not exactly coincide.

It is understood that the most important part of the note is the statement that Italy is ready to join England, even to the using of force, should the situation at Shanghai become critical.

A Rome telegram received in London, declares it is learned authoritatively that an Italian dreadnaught is being sent to China with 1,500 men, able to be used as a land force, if necessary. —Reuter.

SIR F. AGLEN'S DISMISSAL.

POWERS TO MAKE JOINT PROTEST.